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SUMMARY.

The French Cabinet has resigned, as the outcome of the criticism of the Government in connection with the railway strike.

It is rumoured that the Earl of Crewe will succeed Lord Morley as Secretary of State for India.

It is also stated that the Colonial Office will be divided between two Cabinet Ministers.

The Duke of Connaught reviewed 4400 troops at Capetown in the presence of a great crowd, who greeted the Royal visitors in a most cordial manner.

Mr. Fisher attended the meeting of the Union Assembly at which the Speaker was elected.

Mr. F. W. Reitz has been elected President of the Senate, and Mr. Moltino Speaker of the Union Assembly.

Mr. Fisher and Mr. Fowlds, the New Zealand representative, will start on the 6th inst on an unofficial tour of South Africa.

It has been arranged to send the King's Colonials to Canada next year.

The Australian destroyers Parramatta and Yarra have arrived at Singapore.

The Parramatta struck a submerged obstacle at Singapore, but did not sustain serious damage.

At the municipal elections in England and Wales Liberals gained 70 seats, Unionists 49, and Labour Socialists 75.

The railway strikers in France appealed to British trade unions for aid.

The reply from the unions was that the British need all their available resources.

Lieut. Sutor, who was severely reprimanded for writing a pamphlet criticising army administration, has been removed from the army.

The strikers in the Rhondda Valley are marching from pit to pit attempting to persuade the workers to join them.

The strikers also demand a conference to consider the question of a general strike.

At the time of the railway conflict in Paris last month the police discovered a conspiracy to dynamite railway lines, bridges, and locks.

Details of the plot are now given. It is stated that the object of the conspiracy was the overthrow of the Ministry.

In the event of the plot succeeding it was intended to place M. Jaures, a Socialist member of the Chamber of Deputies, at the head of a provisional Government.

The hearing of the appeal of Crippen against his conviction has been postponed owing to Mr. Tobin, K.C., who defended Crippen, having returned his brief.

It is stated that the Postmasters-General of the oversea dominions have been invited to an Imperial conference to discuss cheap telegraphy rates.

Two hundred cases of cholera occurred in the Turkish army during the manoeuvres.

The State Bank in Palestine, Texas (U.S.A.) was robbed, and after a fight the thieves escaped.

It is reported that the relations between Turkey and Greece are improving.

Dr. Starr Jordan, president of the Leland-Stanford University, says that the high cost of living is the outcome of warfare.

Several Republicans in Portugal have been arrested for making public speeches against militarism.

The German Emperor is writing a biography of Frederick the Great.

The greatest insurrection since the pacification of the Philippines is raging in the southern portion of the island of Mindanao.

Sharp conflicts have occurred in New York over the strike of express-waggon men.

Garment makers in Chicago are on strike in large numbers.

The State Governor yesterday inspected the reclamations and other improvements being carried out by the City Council.

The new markets received special attention, and his Excellency spoke favourably of their cleanliness.

The Premier has promised to inquire into the statement as to the inadequacy of the accommodation and food supplied to farm labourers.

In the House of Representatives yesterday the bill to amend the Constitution in regard to monopolies was read the second time.

The Minister for Customs introduced a bill to provide for penny postage throughout Australia.

The Stockton Borehole award has been amended so as to give the men 1s per ton for filling, instead of 10d per ton, as fixed in the award.

Hereford House at the Glebe will be opened in February next as a training college for country State school teachers.

The City Council has laid before the North Botany Council a scheme to light that municipality by electricity.

A large quantity of mail matter was destroyed by a fire on a train between Richmond and Cloncurry (Q.).

It is stated that the hearing of the anti-trust or "vend" cases before the High Court will not take place until April next.

Professor Anderson Stuart thinks that the Rontgen rays will be able to accomplish all that it is claimed radium will do.

All the State Governments have agreed to their railway officials acting on the railway defence council.

The net Customs and excise revenue for the past month totalled £1,051,511.

This is the fourth month in succession that the revenue has been over a million.

There is a shortage of gunners in the Royal Australian Artillery. A scheme of increased pay is under consideration.

Replying to a deputation, Mr. Beeby said the Ministry considered the duplication of railways absolutely the first thing required.

He estimated that the duplications proposed last Parliament would cost nearer five millions than two millions.

The discovery that the water supply at Broken Hill is likely to last only eight or ten weeks has caused a scare.

Already the supply to some of the mines is insufficient, and the mining companies are much concerned at the outlook.

The trouble over the price of beer is causing much worry to publicans at Broken Hill.

It has been agreed at a meeting that hotelkeepers should please themselves at what price they sold.

The breweries have declined to reduce the wholesale price of beer or to assist by lower rentals.

Two new P. and O. mail steamers, being completed, will be finished and placed in commission in about eight months.

The Sydney Hospital is about to establish a radium department.

Remarkable results in the treatment of cancer are said to have already been obtained by radium treatment at the hospital.

The question of simplifying civil law procedure ad cheapening it is engaging the attention of some members of the Cabinet.

Owing to ill-health, Mr. Allan Thomson, geologist, of New Zealand, will be unable to accompany the Scott Antarctic Expedition.

Mr. Raymond E. Priestly, who was geologist to the Shackelton Expedition, has joined the Scott Expedition.

A sum of £10,672 14s has already been raised towards the Methodist Centenary Fund.

Alderman S. Green, who represented the Middle Ward in the Kogarah Municipal Council, was found dead in bed yesterday.

The New Zealand-bred gelding Flying Spark, who carried the top weight, won the Ascot Spring Thousand.

In the mining market yesterday Bullfinches were not in the least buoyant. Silver stocks were weaker, and copper inactive.

Tin shares were represented by strong business in Tongkah Harbour Tin.

Forecast: Warm and sultry generally, with scattered showers and thunder in the north and western districts, freshening northerly winds.

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bINDIA	8,000	Bradshaw	March 8	Mar. 14	Mar. 16
bMOLDAVIA	10,000	Gordon	Mar. 22	Mar. 28	Mar. 30
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TWO pure-bred Bulls, Guernsey, Jersey, gd. con., quiet, rising 2 yrs. old. L. W. Andrews, Sharpe-st, Belm.

TEN Horses and Mares, light and heavy Vehicles of every description. Towers Hotel, Geo.-st West.

MUST SELL, Springcart Turnout, £12; also Dealer's Van Turnout, £14. Grocer, 81 Mitchell st, Glebe.

FOR SALE, cheap, Horse, Cart, and Harness, suit greengrocer or furniture. 79 Regent-st, city.

TIME PAYMENT.—Village Cart Turnout, £6. Trevitt, blacksmith, Abercrombie-st, off George-st W.

TIME PAYMENT.—Farm Mare, Tipdray, and Harness, £15. Murphy, 23 Abercrombie-st, off Geo.-st W.

UPSTANDING Brown Gelding, suit a cab or van, £6; Bay Pony, sad., bridle, £3. 148 Morehead-st, Rdfn.

CHESTNUT Mare, 14hds. £6; active Draught Mare, cheap, suit farm or tip cart. 185 Walker-st, Rdf'n.

HANDSOME thickset PONY, 12.2 high, good mover, quiet, any trial, cheap. 48 Juliett-st, Enmore.

TWO Harness HORSES, £4; 2 Light Vans, 1 Pony, cheap. Sale or Hire. 7 Carlisle-st, Leichhardt.

SALE, 2 old SULKIES, in fair order; no use for same; sell cheap. 90 Hill-st, Leichhardt.

LIGHT TURNOUT, suit butcher, reasonable. Wortley, Beamish-st, Campsie.

FOR SALE, good upstanding HACK, bay, suit military man. 9 Cambridge-st, Enmore.

SMALLGOODS CART, must sell, cheap. 36 Glebe-st, Glebe.

TIPCART, Heavy Horse, ton trial, and Harness, £18 lot, must sell, cheap. 28 Myrtle-st, nr. City-rd.

SACRIFICE, 4 years old 11 hands Harness Pony, trial, Apply 452 Bourke-st, Surry Hills, near Fitzroy-st.

FOR SALE, Horse, suit van, grocer, or dealer, any trial, cheap. Worsley, 36 Kingsclear-rd, Alexandria.

FOR SALE, a Draught Mare, suitable for farm or breeding, 8 yrs. old, cheap. 3 Chapel-st, L'hardt.

SALE, Bent-shaft Sulky, rubber tyres, hood, lamps, etc., no dealers. Ennobrue, Duntroon-st, Fernhill.

FOR SALE, Draught Horse, give any trial, £10. No. 11 Munni-st, off Angel-st, Newtown.

HORSE, 15 hands, suit springcart, £5; set Harness, £1 10s. Corner Knight and Union sts, Newtown.

A GOOD VILLAGE CART for SALE. Apply to Mrs. Byrt, 244 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

FOR SALE, staunch Horse, Cart, and Harness, £6 10s lot; or separate. Wood Yard, 158 Camden-st, Ntn.

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FOR SALE, four country PONIES, 12 to 14 hands. 15 Erskineville-rd, Erskineville.

CABS for Sale, cash or terms, rubber and iron tyres, or to rent weekly. G. Bent, 161 Liverpool-st.

GOOD DRAUGHT HORSE, Tipdray Turnout, £12, any trial. 171 Devonshire-st, off Elizabeth-st.

FOR SALE, pair good Ponies, strs., any trial; S.S. Buggy and Harness. 171 Devonshire-st, city.

A GOOD Draught Mare, rel., staunch, for Sale, suit van or tipdray. W. Foote, 15 Read-st, Rozelle.

SULKY, B.M. Sport., Pony, and Harness, good lot. 132 New Canterbury-rd, Petersham.

GOOD, honest Pony, 14.2, aged, fast, sound, quiet, trial, £5 10s, sacrifice. 3 Eliza-st, Newtown Bdge.

FOR Sale, light HORSE, suit butcher, milkman, or laundry. J. Tucker, Cannonbury-grove, Bexley.

FOR SALE, three light Horses, suit cab or van. After 5 any evening, 95 Derwent-st, Glebe.

FOR SALE, two Springvans, cheap. Hyde and Co., Oxford-st, Paddington.

FOR SALE, Dealer's Cart, Horse, Harness, everything to start, and two Runs. 14 Olive-st, Paddington.

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WANTED, Pair Wheels, suit tipdray, new or s.-hd. Partics., A. Newman, Rainbow-st, Rdwk. T., 235.

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WANTED, small Square Van, in good order, for delivery work. Arnold, Rocky Point-rd, Kogarah.

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ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE SALE.—Premises Sold.—Furniture for Cottage or Mansion. No reas. offer refused. Superb Eng. Wal., Oak, Mahog. Sideboards, Din.-rm. Suites, Wardrobes, Carpets, Plated Ware, Bookcases, Chests Drs., O'mantels, B'steads, Bedding, Card Tables, Well Tables. ELLIOTT'S, 493 Geo.-st.

TO Sell, 7-rmd. House of Furn., full lodgers, cheap rent, comf. livg., bgn. 53 Collins-st, Surry Hills.

LADY will give good Cash Price for House of FURNITURE. Box 1460, G.P.O.

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WE Buy all class Furniture and Household Effects, and give good price for same; also Stocks, Job Lines, Merchandise, Pianos, etc. Call or write. E. BRODRIBB, 772 Geo.-st, Hmkt. T., 2821 City, 662 Edge.

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AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.
at 10.30 a.m.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp. Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Turnouts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, Specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

BENT-SHAFT SULKY TURNOUT AND 2 HARNESS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Brown Pacing Gelding, broken thoroughly to harness and saddle, stylish mover and very fast; B.S. Sulky and set Harness; also Chest. Mare and Blk. Gelding; subject to trial; suit tradesman's cart work.

FAST HARNESS PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. HUTTER to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Chess, P. Mare, 5yrs, broken both saddle and harness, very reliable, and fast trotter.

TROTTING MARE BY CHIEFTAIN.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. S. Arnott to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
SYLVIA, Bay Mare, strongly built, bred by Mr. JOHN CAMERON, MOREE; sire Chieftain; a very stylish and good sulky or buggy mare; has trotted a mile in 2.38.

4 HIGH-CLASS PEDIGREE JERSEY BULLS,
FROM 7 MONTHS OLD.
BRED BY MR. W. S. TAIT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. S. Tait, Lyons-road, Five Dock, to sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., the above
CHOICE YOUNG BULLS,
sired by GOLD MEDAL (imp.), YOUNG EFFINGHAM, and COONGEWAI, from Pure Jersey Herd Book Cows.
Full Pedigrees at time of Sale.

EXTRA CHOICE JERSEY COW.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. D. Buffier to sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.,
Very choice Purebred Jersey Cow (on third calf), estimated to yield 15 quarts daily; described by Mr. Buffier as the best he has ever owned.

THREE CHOICE JERSEY HEIFERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Jos. Sefton, Blacktown, to sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.,
3 choice Jersey Heifers, one with calf at foot; highly recommended.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.
INGLIS AND SON'S RAILWAY STOCK SALEYARDS,
827 GEORGE-STREET.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell as above, on account of Messrs. McIntosh Bros., D. Buffier, A. Anschau, and others,
60 First-class Milch Cows, in full milk, with young Calves at foot, from the best dairies in the South and Hunter districts.

FIVE SPECIALLY GOOD MILCH COWS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Thos. Hannon, West Maitland, to sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.,
5 Specially Good Family Cows, with calves at foot (comprising two Ayrshires, 1 ¾-bred Jersey, and two Durhams); heavy milkers, highly recommended.

TO HEAVY CARRIERS, CONTRACTORS, AND OTHERS.
CLEARING-OUT SALE
OF A WELL-KNOWN CITY CONTRACTING PLANT,
on the Premises,
196 BULWARRA-ROAD, ULTIMO,
on
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), NOV. 4,
AT 2.30 P.M. SHARP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. N. A. Ormsby, Contractor, to sell by auction, on the Premises, 196 BULWARRA-ROAD, ULTIMO, as above.
9 Staunch and reliable Draught Horses, all 4, 5, and 6 year olds, in good working condition.
3 Pole Waggons, 1 Jinker Waggon, 2 Traction Waggons, carry 10 tons each; 3 Vans, 4 Tip Carts, 1 Spring Dray, 3 Town Drays, 14 sets of Shaft and Leading Harness.
1 Good Pony, Sulky, and Harness.
1 Sulky, 1 Pony Cart.
Also,
1 4-H.P. Traction Engine (Robey).
3 Sets Shear Legs, lift 3 to 12 tons.
20 Tons Prime Fodder, Sundries.
The above plant is well known throughout the city, and is being disposed of solely on account of Mr. Ormsby's intention of retiring from the business.
Buyers will please note that the engine will be shown at the sale under steam.

WELL-KNOWN TROTTING HORSE BENS PICK.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. B. DAVIS to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
BENS PICK, B. Gelding, 15 hands, by Picanniny from a mare by Kingsgrove; record 2.26; perfect buggy horse; also Hobbles and Boots, etc.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.

MOOREFIELD RACES, Next Saturday, 1st Race 2.10 p.m. Special Trains leave Syd. ev. ¼ min. after 12.

THORNLEIGH
(STRATHFIELD-HORNSBY LINE).
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
3rd NOVEMBER, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
at
LOCH MAREE,
PENNANT HILLS-ROAD, THORNLEIGH.
(Close to Thornleigh Railway Station.)
Under instructions from
HERBERT GARRATT, Esq.,
in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.
The whole of his
FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
MARBLE STATUARY,
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS,
including
A LARGE GALLERY WORK,
"THE LAST MATCH," by MONTE SCOTT.
HANDSOME WALNUT 6ft BEDROOM SUITE.
GOOD SULKY,
with LEATHER TRIMMING.
Also,
LONGSHAFT and ⅞-SHAFT SULKIES,
Etc., Etc.
☞ ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE THIS DAY.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128 and 130 PITT-STREET, near KING-STREET.
NOTE.—Trains leave Sydney Station for Thornleigh AT 8.38 AND 9.40.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
4th NOVEMBER, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE,
AT THE COMMODIOUS SALEROOMS
of
JAMES R LAWSON AND LITTLE,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
including
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.
FINEST QUALITY CARPETS.
MODERN OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
FURNITURE FOR THE LIBRARY AND ENTRANCE-HALL.
VALUABLE PIANOFORTES.
SEVERAL VERY FINE INSTRUMENTS BY THE LEADING MAKERS.
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.
VALUABLE PICTURES AND ORNAMENTS.
JAPANESE CARVED BLACKWOOD CHAIRS.
SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES
and
GENERAL BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS,
and
A VARIED COLLECTION
of
USEFUL FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON,
A 12-14 H.P. FOUR-CYLINDER
N.A.G. MOTOR CAR,
1910 MODEL, IN PERFECT ORDER, ONLY THREE WEEKS IN USE. EQUAL TO NEW.
Also,
A SHACHT MOTOR BUGGY,
RECENTLY PURCHASED FROM DALGETY and CO., LTD., highly suitable for Surgeon, Commercial Traveller, or Private Gentleman.
SKIDMORE DOUBLE-DOOR SAFE,
large size, outside measurement
54 x 42 x 30.
LARGE MILNER SINGLE-DOOR SAFE,
Outside measurement 48 x 30 x 26.
SMALL JEWELLERY STOCK.
PHOTOGRAPHER'S PORTABLE DARK ROOM,
etc., etc., etc.
☞ NOW ON VIEW.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
TELEPHONE, CENTRAL 2056.

TO-DAY, THURSDAY, NOV. 3rd,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
AT OUR NEW SALEROOMS, 56 YORK-STREET, KNOWN AS HOLT HOUSE, NEXT LASSETTER'S.
Under instructions from the Owner, who is relinquishing Housekeeping, and removed to the Rooms for convenience of Sale.
A LARGE QUANTITY OF
HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE,
including a large assortment of the
FINEST QUALITY E. P. GOODS,
GLASSWARE, CHINA, VASES, and ORNAMENTS, WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS, and OIL PAINTINGS.
VALUABLE OAK SIDEBOARDS, and DINING-ROOM SUITES, TABLES, ETC.
HALL FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS.
FINEST AXMINSTER AND BRUSSELS CARPETS. OCCASIONAL TABLES, CHAIRS, SETTEES.
HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES,
In Oak, Kauri, and Finished Walnut.
WARDROBES, COMBINATION CHESTS, Etc., Etc.
And lot of sundry
Kitchen Furniture, Garden Utensils, etc.
Also, at Twelve o'clock sharp,
VALUABLE STECK PIANOFORTE.
In Burr Walnut Case, Upright Grand, and has only been in use for 12 months. One of the latest models.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
DEAN AND CO.,
(D. H. VALANTINE, Auctioneer),
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 56 YORK-STREET.
TELEPHONE, CITY 2817.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30,
460 Parramatta-rd, Petersham (take Leichhardt tram). Removed from Yule-street, Petersham, and Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill.
First-class Beaconsfield BEDROOM SUITE, 4ft 6 Pearl B. and B. Bedstead and Bedding, 7-piece (nearly new) Oak Dining-room Suite, Eureka Gas Stove (New Century, No. 607), almost new; Drophead Singer Sewing Machine, 1st-class order, with all appliances; 5 feet Sideboard, massive Bevelled Mirror Back; 2 Al Drawing-room Suite, 6 Chippendale Occasional Chairs, large B. and Gold Overmantel, Dining and Kitchen Tables, Chairs, Pictures, Kitchen Dresser, 6 Double and Single Bedsteads and Kapok Bedding, Crockery and Kitchen Utensils, Books, Pot Plants, etc. etc. etc.
NOW ON VIEW.
D. and W. BAINES, Auctioneers, will sell as above. 'Phone, 90 Petersham.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
At the Rooms,
18 ENMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN (near Railway Bridge),
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
Comprising:
OAK SIDEBOARD, P.G.B., size 5 feet; WALNUT and OAK OVERMANTELS, HALLSTANDS, CEDAR BOOKCASE, M. TOP SIDEBOARD, CEDAR EXTENSION DINING TABLE, WALNUT OCC. TABLES, 3-WING PINE WARDROBE, FITTED UP WITH SLIDING TRAYS and DRAWERS, SIZE 6 FEET; Engravings, Water Colours, Bedsteads and Bedding, Duchesse Toilets, Chairs, Carpet Square, Glass-door Dresser, Kitchen Utensils.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
J. RUSSELL JONES
has received instructions to sell by auction, as above.

ENORMOUS AUCTION SALE
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
THIS DAY, AT 2.30 P.M.,
AT 84 GEORGE-STREET WEST.
THE CONTENTS OF A LARGE RESIDENCE AND IN OTHER INTERESTS.
DINING, DRAWING, HALL, AND BEDROOM FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
including
Lovely SIDEBOARD, DIN. and DR. ROOM SUITES, BOOKCASE, WARDROBES, COMB. CHESTS, BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING.
ELEGANT UPRIGHT PARLOUR GRAND PIANOFORTE (a charming toned instrument).
Icechest, Gas Stove, Dining and other Tables, Chairs, Kit. Dresser (glass doors), Cutlery, Crockery, Vases and Ornaments, Linoleum, Carpets, Bric-a-brac, etc., etc.
Also, a Fuel Stove and Chandelier. NO RESERVE.
HERMAN COHEN AND SON,
Auctioneers. 'Phone, 580 Glebe.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30,
At 170 George-st West, opposite St. Barnabas' Church.
MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction several fine lots of Household Furniture from the Glebe, City, and Redfern:
Three nice Sideboards, 2 Carpets, Bedsteads, Bedding, Combination Chests, Toilet Pairs, Stretchers, Large Dining Table, Dining Suite, Cutlery, Plated Ware, Cooking Utensils, etc.
NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with M. A. Mealey, of The Queen's-place Loan Office, 5 Queen's-place, Balmain E. At 11 o'c., Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc. At 3 o'c., Sundries and Jewellery.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4th,
BUILDING MATERIALS, 100 Sheets Galv. Iron, Glass Panel Doors, Cedar Doors, Sashes and Frames, 6 Register Grates, Enamel Bath, Cooking Stove, 4 White Marble Mantles, Flooring Boards, Hardwood Joist, 6 x 2, 5 x 2½. Everything almost new.
MIDDLETON and CO. will sell at 88 GEORGE-STREET, REDFERN.

C. J. TURNER sells, at his Rooms, Valentine-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, as under:—
1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, Birds, etc.
1.30, Eggs, then Poultry.

B. O. WALKER and CO. (late H. F. MURPHY and CO.) will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Thomas-street, Haymarket, Eggs, Bacon, Pork, etc., 1 o'clock; Poultry of all classes, at 2 o'clock.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY, as under:—Hair, Horns, etc., at 10 a.m.; Tallow, at 2.30 p.m.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER,
at the CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
at 11.30 a.m.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, WITH ALL FAULTS.
Ex "UGANDA."
15 BALES CORNSACKS.
26 TINS "BERGER'S" MIXED PAINT,
Ex "Ormuz."
4 CASES PLAIN GALVANISED IRON,
20 Gauge.
Ex "Hymettus."
1 BALE 3-PLY JUTE TWINE.
19 BAGS POWDERED GELATINE.
20 GREEN PAINTED JAPANESE BAMBOO BLINDS.
15 REAMS CREAM LAID WRITING PAPER.
20 GROSS BONNE AMIE CACHOUS.
16 DOZEN 3d CACHOUS.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., will sell by auction, the above.

FRIDAY, 4th NOVEMBER,
on the Premises, 166A, WILLIAM-STREET, CITY,
AT 11 A.M.
IN THE ESTATE OF W. H. LEWIS, GROCER.
In Bankruptcy.
By Order of C. F. W. Lloyd, Esq.,
Official Assignee.
STOCK OF GROCERIES,
consisting of Olives, Vinegar, Sauces, Salt, Pickles, Jellies, Chutney, Rice, Kippered Herrings, Anchovy Paste, Apricots, C. and B. Bloaters, Red and Black Currant Jelly, Marmalade, Oatmeal, Sheep's Tongues, Peas, Prunes, Pepper, Lemon Peel, Sardines, Biscuits, Cocoa, Brooms, Mustard, Sugar, Bags, Cream Tartar, etc., etc.,
WINES,
Hock, Chablis, Muscat, Claret, Port, Sherry.
PLANT AND FITTINGS.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction the above. WITHOUT RESERVE.

POTTS POINT.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
at LYNDALE, 19 ORWELL-STREET.
Under instructions from
MRS. M. GAGE.
In consequence of her relinquishing housekeeping.
THE WHOLE OF THE VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
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A LARGE QUANTITY OF ELECTROPLATE, of the finest quality, and in excellent order, CUTLERY, CHINA, and GLASS.
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COUNTERS and FITTINGS.
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HENRY LEVY has received instructions from Mr. W. Reed, who is relinquishing the Retail Trade, to sell by auction, the above Stock, Totally Unreserved. Auctioneer's Office: 135 Regent-street. 'Phone, 540 Redf.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, NOV. 3rd,
2.30 O'CLOCK,
9 OXFORD-STREET (late Mark Foy's).
ORLANDO I. KEMPTHORNE will sell by auction, as above.
45 doz E.P. Dessert Spoons, 12doz Pipes, Case Arrol's Beer, 3 Cases Orange Bitters, Case Ginger Wine, Perfumes, Millinery Stands, Sideboards, Tables, Chairs, Dressers, Aucher Piano, Combination Chests, Cot, Bedsteads, Counters, Milliner's Show case.

J. RUSSELL JONES has received instructions from the N.S.W. MONTE DE PIETE D. AND I. CO., LTD., of 155 George-street West, to sell by Public Auction on their Premises, 74 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, their UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY AND SUNDRIES, on TUESDAY, 8th NOVEMBER, 1910. Without Reserve, unless previously redeemed or interest paid.
1910.—February: 1st, g o f gen 3445, pr gold clus or st earrings, g bch, opal st bch, sov bch., g w ring, opal ring, s s dr ring; 2nd, 2 g bches, g mtd bcn; 3rd, g specs, g bd ring; 4th, g trophy; 5th, g necklet and bch, e p teapot, sugar and cream jug, g bboo bgle, s o f lever 70981, g alb, g trophy; 7th, book, prl blue st bangle, sm g bches; 8th, g wishbone bch, g bch, prl g bch, g bd ring, g stone ring; 11th, g sig ring, sil belt, ld s h k geneva 163830; 12th, g c albert, 1 and s link, g alb; 15th, s o f gen 5722, s alb, trophy; 17th, g trophy, g w ring, s m box, dd st ring, opal st bch, carriage clock; 18th, g f k watch, alb, and trophy, ld s h gen 172930; 19th, r dd st bch, st ring, g bd ring (M.D.J.S.), cake dish, bread board, sug basin, teaspns, banjo; "N.S." bgle; 21st, s h k gen 507 (dgd), r a chain, 2 coin tkts and trinket; g bboo bgle; 22nd, t glass, prl st crescent bgle, dd st ring, t glass; 23rd, o f k watch [illegible]; 25th, g nug pin, carving fk, knife, and steel; 26th, dd red st ring, s s pearl ring, g c bgle, g muff chain and it, dd st ring; 28th, red st [illegible], g d ring, g six ring, h h red st ring, 4 riding bowls.

J. RUSSELL JONES has received instructions from the N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE D. AND I. CO., Ltd., of 155 GEORGE-STREET WEST, to sell by Public Auction, at his Rooms, 18 Enmore-road, Newtown (near Bridge), their UNREDEEMED CLOTHING, on THURSDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, 1910, at 11 a.m., without reserve, unless previously redeemed or interest paid.
1910.—June—1st, 2 sheets, table cloth, 1 art silk dress, twd coat, blk skirt; 2nd, quilt and sundry clothing, fur muff and boa; 3rd, blue silk skirt and blouse; 4th, blk costume, sheet, n gown and dress, purple dress, blue skirt, gent.'s mack; 7th, blue dress, blue skirt, lt blouse, black silk skirt and white p coat, b s suit (box); 8th, 2 sheets, table cloth, 3 arts, pr blankets, table cloth, sheet, 4 articles; 9th, remnt blk cashmere; 10th, blue silk blouse, p coat, 1 art, check silk blouse, brn twd coat and vest; 11th, 2 quilts, table cloth, b s suit, twd trous and vest; 13th, b s suit, blk dress; 14th, blk silk dress (box); 16th, blk skirt; 18th, b s suit, 3 p gowns, pr shoes, blue o coat; 20th, red silk dress; 21st, ld jacket, quilt, 2 sheets, basket; 24th, pr lace boots; 25th, b s costume, twd coat and vest, 2 sheets, table cloth, 2 towels, blk dress, matl, blk silk, b s suit; 28th, twd trous, vest, dress suit, o coat, 3 shirts, pyjamas, and cup, remnt blue dress matl, and blue silk.

CURL CURL.—Some lovely CAMP LOTS for Auction, THIS SATURDAY. See Alldis's advt.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 3rd.
A. G. JENKINS will sell by AUCTION, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with the Abercrombie Loan Office, Abercrombie-street, Chippendale, as follow:—
At 11 a.m., SUNDRIES, Tools, Clocks, etc.
JEWELLERY, Watches, Rings, etc.
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THIS DAY, at 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.,
at 285 PITT-STREET,
L. HERMAN will sell, Unredeemed Pledges, Indent Samples, and Unclaimed Goods.

ORDER OF SALE.
VARIOUS FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES
to be offered
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 86 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 a.m.,
TO-DAY, THURSDAY.
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RANDWICK.—COTTAGE INVESTMENT PROPERTY of four Detached COTTAGES, known as "BORONIA," "ST. ELMO," "RUAHINE," and "MONA," in Belmore-road. Torrens Title. Trustee's Sale.
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BALMAIN, No. 51 EVANS-STREET.—A Weatherboard SHOP, with Dwelling, at the corner of EVANS-STREET and CLARE-STREET; also Weatherboard COTTAGE at rear, No. 1 CLARE-STREET. Trustees' Sale.
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SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
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SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
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TO-MORROW (FRIDAY).
NORTH SYDNEY.—Four Houses, Nos. 123 to 129 Blue's Point-road, near Ferry.
NORTH SYDNEY.—Residence, "Milford Haven," Willoughby and M'Dougal streets.
WOLLSTONECRAFT.—Two Residences, Glenview-street, West of Station.
NEWTOWN.—Corner Property, Cottage, No. 99 Gowrie-street, and Two Cottages, Nos. 34 and 36 Munni-street, and Vacant Land.
CARLINGFORD.—Cottage and 1a 2r 8½p. Pennant Hills-road, corner of Tintern-road.
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THE MAJOR'S NIECE.

BY GEORGE A. BIRMINGHAM.

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CHAPTER XX.—Continued.

Mrs. Purvis descended three stone steps and found herself in a very dark passage, floored with damp flags. She paused. She suspected that Meldon was leading her into some underground cellar, and she had no desire to find herself locked into an oubliette from which it might be very difficult to escape.

"I assure you," said Meldon, "that you're on the right track now. If you give me your word of honour not to hit me on the head with your umbrella as I pass, I'll go first and lead the way."

Mrs. Purvis declined to give the required assurance, but she ventured a little farther along the passage. At the end of it was a steep flight of narrow wooden stairs leading to another baize door. She opened this and found herself in the coffee-room of the hotel. It was littered with the cloaks, hats, and umbrellas of Marjorie's leprechauns. Mrs. Purvis, after a glance round her, opened the door and went into the hall. The Vice-regal party, accompanied by Father M'Cormack, had gone upstairs to luncheon. The leprechauns, the dressmaker, the apprentice, and a few members of the outside public, were discussing the proceedings with great animation. The Major, his oilskins over his arm, was looking on while Mrs. Gregg and Miss Garnett unpinned Marjorie's wings and draped her in shawls.

"John!" said Mrs. Purvis.

The Major started violently at the sound of her voice.

"This is your sister, Major," said Meldon. "I told you she was here, didn't I?"

"How do you do, Margaret?" said the Major. "I'm very glad to see you. I hardly expected you'd have been here so soon."

"John, we will go home at once and take Marjorie with us. There are several things I should like to have explained to me."

"Certainly," said the Major—"certainly, Margaret. Doyle has provided a covered carriage for Marjorie's accommodation. I ordered it to come round. I think it's at the door now. You've nothing to do but get into it."

Mrs. Purvis took Marjorie sternly by the hand and led the way to the door. She was followed by Miss Garnett, who, like Agag the Amalekite in the presence of the prophet Samuel, "walked delicately," not knowing precisely what would happen next. Meldon stood grinning at the door of the coffee-room. The Major grabbed him by the lappet of his coat.

"J. J.," he said, "what have you done to Margaret?"

"I've been most polite," he said—"politer than I've been to anyone for years and years. I recollected that she was your sister, and I felt that you weren't treating her very well. She naturally expected that you'd have gone down to the yard to shake hands with her, especially as you hadn't seen her for more than twenty years."

"I don't know exactly what form your politeness took; but it has evidently put Margaret into a pretty bad—I mean to say it has got me into an infernal mess. The least you can do now is to go back to Portsmouth Lodge with her and see the thing through."

"Certainly," said Meldon. "I accept your invitation with pleasure, unless the Lord-Lieutenant has specially requested my presence at lunch. If he has, of course I must go to him. You'll understand, Major, that these vice-regal invitations are really what are called commands. The most horrible consequences might ensue if I—"

The Major, still holding Meldon fast by the coat, towed him through the hall and out of the door. Mrs. Purvis, Miss Garnett, and Marjorie were already seated in the carriage.

"Get in, J. J.," said the Major.

Meldon obeyed him at once, and took his seat beside Miss Garnett with his back to the horses.

"Come along, Major," he said. "There's plenty of room. Marjorie will sit on her mother's knee."

The Major slammed the door of the carriage emphatically.

"Portsmouth Lodge," he said to the driver.

Mrs. Purvis put her head out of the window.

"John," she said, "I insist on your coming back with us. I shall not——"

"Drive on," said the Major. "It's all right," he added as the carriage started. "I have my trap here. I'll be after you."

Meldon stood up and winked at the Major over Mrs. Purvis's shoulder.

"Don't wait lunch for me," said the Major. "I may find it necessary to attend the meeting in the afternoon."

Paudeen Canavan, who appeared to be enjoying himself, persuaded the damp remainder of the crowd to raise another cheer as the carriage passed along the street. Mrs. Purvis sat back in the corner.

"If we see the Major before night," said Meldon cheerfully, "I shall be surprised. Once a man acquires a taste for Lord-Lieutenants he simply can't get enough of them. That meeting he speaks of is the merest excuse. He doesn't really care whether the children of this town are ameliorated or not. What he wants is to hang about all afternoon with the Lord-Lieutenant, and if possible to get Doyle or Father M'Cormack to introduce him to the private secretary. The Major always was extraordinarily loyal."

Nobody took any notice of this explanation. Meldon addressed himself particularly to Miss Garnett when he next spoke.

"How did the presentation go off? I hope everything was done exactly as I arranged."

"Yes," said Miss Garnett.

"Did you all wave your pockethandkerchiefs? Did the whole eight leprechauns clap their hands and smile at the right moment?"

"Oh, J. J., it was lovely," said Marjorie.

"The Marchioness kissed you all right, I suppose," said Meldon.

"Yes," said Marjorie, "and the gentleman too."

"Please be silent, Marjorie," said Mrs. Purvis.

"Obey your mother, Marjorie," said Meldon. "You ought to do so even if it is unpleasant for you. I'm sorry you have to, for there are several things I want to ask you; but I won't ask them. I shouldn't like to lead you into temptation. I'll get Miss Garnett to tell me the rest of what I want to know some other time. I hope, Miss Garnett, that you'll be able to recollect whether anybody else kissed Marjorie. I have a strong suspicion that both Father McCormack and the private secretary did, though I don't think they have any right to. I also want to know whether Doyle and I were missed, and whether any inquiries were made after us. As a matter of fact, Doyle was up in the hayloft, and had to stay there. He couldn't help himself. I was trying to make myself agreeable to Mrs. Purvis. I hope Doyle will explain the circumstances to his Excellency. I shouldn't like to be thought wanting in proper respect."

Miss Garnett smiled, and then turned her head hastily and looked out of the window.

"I can't tell you," said Meldon, addressing Mrs. Purvis again, "what a pleasant time we've had since Marjorie came here. She has wakened us all up. We have quite a long list of festivities ahead of us—boating parties, picnics, dances, and a paper-chase. This presentation to her Excellency is only the beginning of what I may call the Ballymoy season. I hope you intend to make some stay with us. I assure you you will enjoy yourself if only the weather takes up."

The carriage reached Portsmouth Lodge at last. Meldon helped Miss Garnett to alight and lifted Marjorie out. Then he offered his hand to Mrs. Purvis.

"Please stand aside," she said.

She stepped with great dignity from the carriage and, ignoring Meldon, turned to the driver.

"You will wait," she said, "for half an hour, and then take me back to Donard. I shall catch the night mail to Dublin."

"But you must have something to eat first," said Meldon. "I'll tell Mrs. O'Halloran to get up luncheon at once. I daresay you'll see things in a rosier sort of light when you've had a slice of cold beef. I don't blame you in the least for thinking now that the only thing to do is to take Marjorie away. We're all pessimistic when we're hungry. After luncheon—I'll get as decent a one as I can out of Mrs. O'Halloran—you'll be much more inclined to stay on a bit."

"Kindly send a maid," said Mrs. Purvis to Miss Garnett, "to show me my daughter's room, and to help me in packing her clothes."

(To be continued.)

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The charming little Irish tale just concluding in these columns will be followed next Saturday by the first instalment of a new novel by W. E. Norris. The author published his first story "Heaps of Money" as long ago as 1877, and he has produced good steady work ever since. He is too well known to need any introduction, and his new story "Vittoria Victrix" will soon speak for itself. Few writers have achieved such steady popularity as Norris, and that without any sacrifice of art or conscientious craftsmanship. Vittoria Torrance will be found to be one of his most delightful heroines, and the clever sculptor into whose mouth the vigorous narrative is put will also make many friends.

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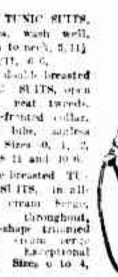


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It is as well that the City Council refused to entertain the various proposals made at the last meeting to sift certain statements affecting the personal integrity of an alderman. The allegations were made in the heat of political conflict, and "hot and rebellious" words naturally spring to the lips of the contestants under those circumstances. If such words exceed the bounds of fair dealing, there is always a resort to the judicial tribunals open. Several such resorts have been had in the past, but it cannot be said that much satisfaction has resulted, either to the citizens or the individuals engaged. Everyone knows that there are certain persons, not too well disposed towards the success of the City Council, who are always delighted at anything which appears to give that efficient civic body a "black eye." But no responsible person seriously believes that the City Council is a corrupt body. There are, of course, persons who "shrug and shake their heads," and who say "Well, well, we know," "We could, and if we would," "If we list to speak," etc. If any one knows anything or can prove anything, then it is his duty to speak out plainly.

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THE CIVIC SERVICE AND THE MAYORALTY.

The controversy raised in the Vaucluse Council regarding the rescission of a Public Service regulation which forbids Civil servants to be Mayors of a council, has been advanced several stages since it was first discussed in this column, and has been made the occasion for the expression of some rather quaint ideas as to the civic rights of our citizens who are public servants. The arguments in favour of the preservation of the regulation appear to be these:—(1) That a Mayor who is a Civil servant might come into conflict with his official chief; (2) that the discharge of the Mayoral duties might interfere with the discharge of the official duties, and vice versa; (3) that a Mayor is expected to give up the whole of his time to the business of the council. With regard to (1) such a conflict might arise once in a blue moon, but it is difficult to imagine a contingency arising which could not be bridged over by courteous consideration on the part of the chief, and a polite statement of the council's claims by the Civil servant in his capacity as Mayor. As to (2), the duties neither of Mayors nor of Civil servants are so very onerous that they could not give satisfaction to each position. Many Civil servants have other activities outside their office hours; for example, some are officials of bowling, golf, and cricket clubs; others are interested in scientific work; some hold high office in the Civil Service Association. The latter is a good example of the absence of conflict where official chief meets subordinate officer. The president of the Civil Service Association has met the Premier of the State before now, and Armageddon has not yet arrived. It seems a pity to banish from our Mayoral chairs men who would be of the greatest service to the area in which they live, and to the progress of the local government generally.

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MACQUARIE-STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Now that the Macquarie-street widening operation, with all its defects and lost opportunities, is approaching completeness, a word might be said to persuade the City Council to put in a series of grass plots and trees down the centre of the thoroughfare. Such an introduction of the principle of street parking would set an example which might be followed by many country towns. A feeble experiment on the City Council's part began (or ended) in Bridge-street. Both Macquarie-street and the Moore street-Martin-place zones afford opportunities for street parking, and the traffic would be assisted and not hampered by central rows of trees, or by grass and plant plots. It is to be hoped the City Council will take early steps to atone for its sins in connection with the carrying out of this improvement. The council should not follow the example of those vandals who are euphoniously called in the United States "tree-butchers," and in Australia and other places "arboricides."

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DESTROYING NOXIOUS ANIMALS AND PLANTS.

An important function of local governing authorities in the interior, in fact, one of the most pressing, that can occupy them, is that of the destruction of pests, animal and vegetable. The councils may acquire power, under section 109 of the Local Government Act, for the extirpation of noxious weeds, pests, vermin, and animals (not being animals which have been or may hereafter be, declared noxious under the Pastures Protection Act, 1902, or Amending Acts). The procedure is set out in ordinance No. 50. The council proceeds by resolution, which may, subject to Ministerial approval, declare any plant or animal to be noxious. The council must then extirpate and destroy such pests on its own lands; then it may serve the occupier or owner of lands which are pest-ridden, with a notice to clear his land of pests within three months; and if such owner or occupier fails to do so within three months, or to exert reasonable efforts with that object, the council may do the work itself and recover from the owner or occupier.

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DIVIDED CONTROL AGAIN.

Subsection 4 of section 112 provides that the section shall not apply to animal pests which have been declared noxious under the Pastures Protection Act. This Act apparently confines the action of the pastures boards in the way of noxious animal extirpation to marsupials, including kangaroos, wallaroos, wallabies, or paddymelons, native dogs, and rabbits. The form of resolution to be passed is set out in ordinance 50, with a schedule showing the scientific name, the common name, and the reasons for declaring a plant or animal noxious. The notice to the owner or occupier to destroy must also specify the scientific and the common name of the animal or plant. Penalties are provided for neglect to comply with any notice to destroy, or for refusing entry to the council's officer, or hindering him in the performance of his duties.

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OVERFLOWING RIVERS.

The useful section 73 of the Local Government Act, dealing with the primary functions of councils, gives shire and municipal councils the power, and imposes on them the duty of making provision for the "prevention or mitigation of menace to the safety of life or property from floods." This provision is likely to be availed of by the municipal council of Tamworth, which has had before it a mayoral minute outlining a scheme for an embankment for the east side of the river, to protect the town from the overflow, at a cost of £1586. Apparently the council intends to carry this work out by the imposition of a local rate. It intends to submit the proposal to the property owner in the flood area. This is a far more satisfactory and independent way of carrying out local improvement schemes than that which existed under the old system of roads and bridge administration from Sydney. The enterprise of the local council is much to be commended.

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ANOTHER GREATER SYDNEY ATTEMPT.

With the advent of a new Ministry a fresh attempt will be made to have the question of Greater Sydney placed before the citizens for their decision. The main events in the history of the agitation are:—(1) The conference of city and suburban aldermanic representatives, which sat and recommended two alternative schemes—(a) a unified, (b) a federal; (2) the conference of suburban aldermanic representatives, who recommended a federal system of Greater Sydney; (3) the agitation in 1902 for a convention, with public meetings, universal press commendation, and a promise by Sir John See (then Premier) to introduce legislation; (4) the matter mentioned in Governor's speech at beginning of next session, but nothing done; (5) Sir Joseph Carruthers's promise of a Cities Extension Act, bill prepared but nothing done; (6) appointment of Royal Commission on city improvement by Mr. Wade, and report of that commission showing the acute problem of Sydney traffic and the necessity for drastic improvement of communication and beautification; (7) Greater Sydney League formed as result of this report (1909); deputation to Mr. Wade and promise of favourable consideration; (8) deputation of Australian Society of Architects to Mr. Wade to have improvement report carried out—no result. During these struggles the Annual Labour Conference in January last quietly adopted Greater Sydney as a plank in the Labour platform. The deputation, which will wait on Mr. M'Gowen to-day, will not receive more sympathetic treatment in the abstract than other deputations in the past, and cannot receive more profuse promises of action; but it is hoped that it will get something tangible and definite, in order that the citizens of the whole metropolitan area may have a chance of pronouncing on the matter.

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SELF-HELP.

From Lockhart came recently the good news that the residents in one district in the area, anxious to have a public work undertaken which benefited them, put their hands in their own pockets and subscribed liberally to the cost of the work. This is an unmistakable sign of the radical change in the spirit of the people, brought about by the Local Government Act, and in their manner of regarding the responsibilities of their own local self-government. This change has come about in four years, and so short is the period that the older circumstances are recalled without difficulty. Had the residents of Collingullie and The Rock (the district mentioned above) desired this bridge to be built under the old system, before the Local Government Act was passed, they would have written to the local member of Parliament, or have sent a deputation to him. He would have written to or approached the Minister for Public Works, who would have written back to the district in which Collingullie and The Rock are situated, to the roads officer. He would have gone to view the locus in quo, and would have written a lengthy report back to the Minister, who would have sent a copy to the local member. He, in turn, would have sent this copy to the residents of the district, who would have possessed their souls in patience a little longer. Perhaps, upon a close division when the local member's vote became more than usually helpful, he might have made terms with the Minister; the Government would have been saved by the member's vote, the bridge built, and constitutional government maintained. Under the old system the much-needed bridge might have been built in six years, and have been the occasion of making or unmaking Governments in the meanwhile. Now, by local self-help, the bridge will probably be built in six months, and the political pot will remain all the time unstirred.

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A CONFLICT OF AUTHORITIES.

Once again the perennial question of divided control in civic matters crops up, and on the most important question of public health. Again the Board of Health is found in conflict with the civic authority—this time with the City Council. Recently the same board found itself in conflict, or, at any rate, in disagreement, with the City of Newcastle. The matter in dispute at present relates to the regulations dealing with food exposed for sale in butchers' shops. The first thing to be remarked is the fact that the city of Sydney and the other councils in New South Wales are working under different laws. The ordinances under the Local Government Act apply outside the central core of Sydney, within that core the council's own bylaws are operative. The Board of Health has, it appears, had the framing of the regulations under the Pure Food Act. These are more drastic in regard to fly-proof precautions for butchers' shops than the city bylaws. The point drawn attention to here is the confusion which inevitably arises, and the annoyance to tradespeople, to have two authorities dealing with the same matter—one authority representing the citizens themselves, and the other the central Government. No side is taken in the discussion here, as there is much disputatious matter not yet decided in regard to the efficacy of the precautions enjoined in the city system, in the ordinances of the Local Government Act, and of the Board of Health under the Pure Food Act. Some think that precautions which are aimed at shutting flies out often succeed in shutting them in. The gravamen of the situation is the divided control, and the dual system of local government and regulative law prevailing in the city and the suburban and country areas.

MARRIED WOMAN'S DEATH.

EVIDENCE AT THE INQUEST.

Mr. F. H. Galbraith, Acting City Coroner, was engaged yesterday on an inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Rose Varley, a married woman, which took place on Friday last at her residence, Crystal-street, Petersham.

Herbert George Varley, a clerk employed in the Harbour Trust, said when he returned home about 7 o'clock on Monday, October 24, he found his wife in bed, and she told him that she was ill. Mrs. M'Pherson and Mrs. Young, two neighbours, were in the house, but he told them he could look after his wife. His wife's two sisters arrived later in the evening to look after her, while witness attended to the children. He asked his wife would she have medical attention, and she replied that she would not have a doctor in the house. On the Friday his wife said she felt much better, and witness came into town to transact some business. He returned about tea time, and after having a conversation, went from the room. On his return, about a quarter of an hour, he was surprised to find a doctor in the bedroom examining his wife. The doctor went away, and returned within a very short time, but his wife expired within a few minutes of his arrival. So far as he knew, his wife had never consulted a medical man, and he had never seen a nurse or a doctor at the house.

Dr. Sydney Jamieson, who made a post-mortem examination at the Morgue in conjunction with Dr. Palmer, said that death was due to septic peritonitis. There was evidence that mechanical interference had brought about the event, and had the appearance of having been performed by some person acquainted with surgical operations.

Dr. Arthur A. Palmer said his examination revealed signs of general peritonitis, which in his opinion was the cause of death.

Mrs. Eva Twine, sister of the deceased, said she stayed with her sister during her illness, but did not ask her the cause of it. The deceased never told her the cause of her trouble. Nurse M'Intosh was alone in the room with her sister once or twice.

At this stage the inquest was adjourned until Wednesday next, to enable Nurse M'Intosh to attend and give evidence.

A SICK FIREMAN.

CAPTAIN ORDERED TO PAY HIM OFF.

A case of more than usual interest was heard by Mr. J. L. King, S.M., yesterday, at the Water Police Court in which a fireman on the steamer Waddon applied to the Court to have his articles rescinded. It appeared that Markos Saliveros, the fireman in question, was in a precarious state of health, and when the vessel was at Auckland, New Zealand, he applied to Captain Barrett, the master of the steamer, to be paid off. This application was disallowed, and the man came on to Sydney in his ship. Upon arrival here he was examined by Dr. Fiaschi, who described his ailment as such as made it impossible for him to carry out his duties. On the strength of this medical report Saliveros again applied to the master for a rescission of his articles, and the payment to him of £40 then owing to him. This application met with the same fate as the previous one. The fireman's condition was such that he felt he could not continue his work, so he supplemented Dr. Fiaschi's testimony with a certificate from a Government officer—Dr. Bowker—and, armed with these documents, he applied to the Court to have his contract terminated. After these particulars had been stated to the Court the master undertook to accede to the request and pay Saliveros off. Mr. King consequently ordered the captain to pay the applicant the wages due to him to date, and directed the cancellation of the articles.

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LAW REPORT.

IN BANCO.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen, Mr. Justice Street, and Mr. Justice Gordon.)

APPEAL IN A RESUMPTION CASE.

Harris v Municipal Council of Sydney.

Mr. J. L. Campbell, K.C., and Mr. Edwards, instructed by Mr. Percy S. Dawson (city solicitor), appeared for the defendant council, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi calling upon plaintiffs to show cause why the verdict in their favour should not be set aside, and a new trial granted. Mr. Shand, K.C., and Mr. D. G. Ferguson, instructed by Messrs. Bradley and Sons, appeared for the plaintiff, in support of the verdict.

After hearing argument, the Court reserved judgment.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and Mr. Justice Sly.)

A TAXATION MATTER.

Re John Davies (public officer of W. H. Ariell and Co., appellant), and the Land and Income Tax Commissioners.

When this case, which had been opened and partly argued on the previous day, was again called, Mr. Justice Pring said there was a difference of opinion on the Bench on the matter, and the case would, therefore, have to go before three Judges.

Mr. Wise asked whether the Court could give a formal ruling on the case re Cooper, so that the decision in the case cited could go before the High Court.

Mr. Justice Pring: The difficulty is that the High Court would require our reasons. We should be happy to expedite matters, but I am afraid we cannot do so. The case must be referred to three Judges.

DISTRICT COURT APPEAL.

O'Riordan v Duxbury.

Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Messrs. Pigott and Stinson, appeared for the respondent (plaintiff) in the appeal. There was no appearance on behalf of the defendant appellant who had filed notice of appeal against the decision of Judge Murray in the District Court on August 5 last, in favour of plaintiff, with damages £25.

Appeal dismissed with costs.

REGISTRATION FOR A BOILING-DOWN TRADE.

MOTION FOR MANDAMUS.

Re James Mackay (Enfield Municipality, respondents).

Mr. C. G. Wade, K.C., and Mr. Mocatta, instructed by Mr. E. R. J. Newton, appeared for James Mackay, of Enfield, licensed slaughterman and carcase butcher, in support of a motion to make absolute a rule nisi for a mandamus directing respondents to hear and determine according to law, two several applications in writing, dated respectively June 21 and June 29 last, by Mackay, to the respondents as the local authority for the registration under the Noxious Trades Act, 1902, and the regulations thereunder of applicant in respect of certain premises at Enfield, for the purpose of carrying on the noxious trade mentioned in the respective applications, namely, boiling-down. The grounds of the motion were, (1) that the respondent council as such local authority had not heard or determined the applications for registration in accordance with law; (2) that the council had purported to refuse the registration of the applicant's premises without giving him any opportunity of being heard, or of putting his case before them in support of his applications, and without giving him (but denying him) any opportunity of defending himself before the council in respect of their purported refusal to register the premises. Mr. Blacket, instructed by Mr. Thomas Rose, appeared for the Enfield Council, to oppose the motion. Mr. Wade, in explaining the matter to the Court, said that the Municipality of Enfield had vested in them under the Noxious Trades Act, the power either to grant or refuse applications for registering premises for the purpose of carrying on noxious trades. But, according to decisions of the Court, before the local authority had any right to refuse an application of the kind which might involve applicant's livelihood, he was entitled to have his case placed before them for decision. If the council, who were the local authority under the Noxious Trades Act, granted registration, then a recommendation was forwarded to the Board of Health with a recommendation to issue a license for the particular trade or trades to be carried on. Here the Enfield Council purported to deal with Mackay's application for registration without hearing the case put forward by him, and which would have been material to enable them to give a decision on the points submitted for consideration.

Mr. Justice Pring: You say that they dealt with the matter without hearing applicant.

Mr. Wade: Yes; and the applications were refused, although there was a request or demand by Mackay that before a decision was arrived at evidence in his behalf should be heard. But that request was refused.

Mr. Blacket said that the Enfield Council, having either granted or refused an application for registration, had discharged their duty under the section, dealing with the matter. It was not until 25 days after the refusal, and 18 days after the notification of such refusal, that a letter was received from Mr. Newton, the applicant's solicitor. Although power was given to the council to grant or refuse registration, no power was given to grant a rehearing.

Mr. Wade, in reply, contended that there was no refusal of registration within the meaning of section 8 of the Noxious Trades Act; and no authority had been shown precluding the council from reopening and rehearing the matter.

Judgment was reserved.

LIQUOR ACT CASE.

Sawtell v Gardner.

Mr. A. Thomson, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared on behalf of James E. Sawtell, inspector under the Liquor Act, in support of an appeal from Mr. F. W. Garstang, P.M., at Broken Hill, in a case for alleged Sunday selling against Pringle Angus Hamilton Gardner, licensee of the Newmarket Hotel. Mr. W. A. Walker, instructed by Messrs. Shipway and Berne, appeared for respondent Gardner in support of the decision of the magistrate. The case was one in which Gardner was charged that, on August 21 (Sunday) last, while he was the licensee of the Newmarket Hotel, one Arthur Conlon was found upon the premises at a time when such licensed premises should not have been open for the sale of liquor, viz., 11.50 o'clock in the forenoon, the said Arthur Conlon when so found not being there for a lawful purpose. It was proved at the hearing that at the time the defendant was absent from the premises, and the person in charge of the hotel had no knowledge of the presence of Conlon. The magistrate decided, on the authority of the decision of the Full Court in ex parte Lynch, that the defendant was not privy to the presence of Conlon, especially as he had instructed the person in charge not to serve liquor to anyone in his absence. He accordingly dismissed the information. Mr. Thomson pointed out that the case involved the identical point involved in ex parte Lynch (8 State reports, at page 636), where a majority decision of the Full Court was given that it was sufficient for the licensee to show that he was not privy to the unlawful purpose. The case eventually went to the High Court under the title Bear v Lynch (8 Commonwealth Law Reports). That Court gave no decision upon this particular point, but Mr. Justice O'Connor and Mr. Justice Isaacs expressed a very strong opinion against the judgment of the Full Court, holding that the doctrine of mens rea did not apply.

Mr. Justice Pring said the Court must follow the opinion of the two Judges of the High Court. Although that opinion might be merely obiter dicta, it was strongly expressed, and he, for one, would not like to dissent from it. The appeal must, therefore, be sustained.

Mr. Walker said the decision dealt very summarily with his side of the case. He contended that the basis upon which the two High Court Judges had founded their opinions was incorrect.

The appeal was allowed, but in view of the conflicting decisions on the point, the Court made no order as to costs.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar.)

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Re the estate of Phillip Smeltzer, late of Allandale, New South Wales, vigneron, deceased, on the petition of Emily Jane Bridle, administratrix.

Re Bernard Goldman, of Woolgoolga, storekeeper, on the petition of trustee in assigned estate.

MOTION FOR RELEASE.

Re Robert Chambers Lester. Release granted, subject to payment of £5 7s compensation to the official assignee. Order of release to operate as a discharge.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re John Lindsay Raymond. Order refused, the Registrar holding that bankrupt, without sufficient capital, entered into a speculative business in cattle; carried on business by means of fictitious capital; continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent, and gave undue preferences; and failed to keep proper books.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Re Clarence Wales Wilson. Examination concluded.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

Crown Prosecutor, Mr. H. Harris.

REMANDED FOR SENTENCE.

The following pleaded guilty, and were remanded for sentence:—Frank Langford, breaking and entering and stealing, three charges; Sydney Burns, breaking and entering and stealing, two charges; John Tait and Edward Davidson, unlawfully on premises at night.

LAW NOTICES.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—Banco Court, St. James'-road.—New Trial Motion; Macphee v Simpson. Equity Appeal: In re R. G. Sandy and Real Property Act, E. Le Clerc caveator. Special Cases: In re J. V. Bartlett and another (appellants) and the Council of the Wollondilly Shire (respondents), and Local Government Act; in re J. V. Bartlett and Local Government Act, Council of the Wollondilly Shire appellant. No. 2 Court, to be taken in No. 3 Court.—For judgment: [illegible] v the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways; ex parte James Mackay, mandamus. Motions generally. Motions, etc.; Ex parte Allan Mackenzie, prohibition; Owen v Baxter, demurrer; Sobye v Kouvaras, special case.

Prothonotary's Office. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.30 a.m.: Allen v Buckley. At 10.30 a.m.: Mann and others v Wilson. At 2.30 p.m.: Wingadee Shire Council v Willis.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Registrar, at 2.15 p.m.: In re Sarah Jane Regan, deceased, to tax costs. The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office: Robert Vowel, 10.15 a.m.; Ebenezer Wakeford, 10.45; S. E. Atkinson, 11.15; M. A. Turner, 11.45; Emma T. Grierson, 11.30; George Russell, 12.

In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Singh v Browne, hearing.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 2 p.m.: M'Laughlin v City Bank of Sydney, to deliver decision. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Flessell v Walder, to tax costs. Noon: Allen v Campbell, to settle minutes of order. 2.15 p.m.: Sydney Milk and Ice Co. v Moir, to tax costs.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 4 Jury Court.—At 9.30: Motions: Cox v Cox, Tuck co-respondent; Edmunds v Edmunds, Stutchbury co-respondent; In Lardes v De Lardes, Powell v Powell.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar, at 10 a.m.—Confirmation of accounts and plans. Certificate application: Arthur Wentworth Bulgar. Single meeting and public examination: Herbert Smith. Examinations under section 18: George Postle, Jack Bean, Charles Bruce Neil and Samuel Rodgers. Audit of accounts and plans.

In Lunacy.—Before the Chief Clerk.—At 3 p.m.: In incapable person, to moderate costs. At 3.30 p.m.: Re incapable person, to tax costs.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Rogers, K.C., at 10 a.m., in the Industrial Court room, Queen's-square.—Cameron v Esdaile, Wife wife and another v Neilson, Tay v the Melbourne Steamship Company, Ltd.

INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.

Before the Industrial Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: Re Government Railways and Tramways (tramways) award, application to vary award, to fix date of hearing, and for directions as to mode of service. For hearing: Re clothing (tailoring) award, application under clause 10, by W. H. Birdwell and Co., J. Collins, Rogers and Co., J. T. Robinson, and I. H. Ifford; re woodworkers' award, applications by R. Harington, J. Burke, A. Stephen, F. Gorsey, G. Dixon, and R. Mann; re plasterers' award, application by T. Whitty. At 10.30 a.m.: Same council, application by W. R. Burton; re furniture trades award, application by L. Lennon; re plumbers and gasfitters' (Cumberland) award, application by W. Thorne; re shop assistants (metropolitan, retail grocers) award, application by W. M. Short. At 11.30 a.m.: Re fellmongering award, application by R. Campbell. At noon: Re butchering (retail) award, application by G. Bradford.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Sidney Thompson and Harry Howarth, stealing from person; Norman Walker, forgery; Frank Langford and Frederick Stanborough, breaking, entering, and stealing.

CUSTOMS INQUIRIES.

Before the Collector of Customs, Mr. Mills. At 10 a.m.: Rapid Freight Dispatch Company, contravention section 114; Howard Smith Company, Ltd., contravention section 2 [illegible]; E. J. Schelling, contravention section 2 4-e; E. J. Schelling, contravention section 234(f); Arthur Webb, s.s. Marrifen, contravention section 231; J. J. Flannery, Forbes, A. J. Andrews, Lithgow, T. Howell, Bathurst, T. Dalton, Walgett, W. H. Moore, West Maitland, and S. D. Richardson, Sydney, omission to cut [illegible] duty stamp.

The chambers and offices of the Land Appeal Court have been removed from [illegible] to the Commercial Bank-chambers, George and Margaret streets.

SLY GROG SELLING.

NO-LICENSE CANDIDATE CONVICTED.

At the Redfern Police Court, before Mr. Clarke, S.M., John Hunter, aged [illegible], was charged with having, on October 20, at premises in Buckland-street, Alexandria, sold liquor, to wit, "[illegible]," without holding a license under the Liquor Act, or being the agent or servant of the holder of such a license. The defendant pleaded guilty. Defendant was fined £30, in default imprisonment for three months.

At the same court, William Sidney Leonard, aged 41, was charged with having, on October 30, at 21 Shepherd-street, Darlington, sold beer without being the holder of a license. Frederick Haddon, aged 35, was charged with having aided and abetted. In answer to the Bench, Sergeant Allen said that Leonard had been carrying on this trade for about 12 months. Sub-Inspector Kelly said that Leonard was a candidate for Parliament at the recent State elections. He ran for Phillip Division in the no-license interest. Each defendant was fined £30, in default imprisonment for three months.

DEFICIENT IN BUTTER FAT.

ALLEGATION AGAINST A COMPANY.

BIG LIST OF CONVICTIONS.

At the instance of Inspector Lloyd, of the City Council, Samuel Strange was proceeded against at the Central Summons Court for selling milk not of the quality, etc., demanded. He pleaded guilty.

Mr. Waldron, who appeared for the City Council, produced an analyst's certificate showing that the milk was deficient in butter fat. He submitted that there was a removal of butter fat before the milk left the factory. The defendant was in the employ of a company, and he (Mr. Waldron) proposed to submit a list of convictions against the company.

Mr. C. B. Teece, appearing for defendant, objected. Defendant was not concerned with that matter.

Mr. Waldron: The defendant is enabled to recover from his employer.

The objection being overruled, Mr. Waldron stated that the company concerned had had 46 convictions recorded against it, and its predecessor since 1902. The fines had ranged from £1 to £15.

Mr. Teece: The company has only been in existence 12 months.

The magistrate (Mr. Maitland) held that in a specific case defendant could recover from his employer.

Mr. Teece: It doesn't prove defendant's guilt.

Mr. Maitland said that it might determine the guilt of the employer if it could be conceded that defendant could not extract the fat from the milk. It was the only way the council could proceed against the employer.

Mr. Teece submitted that though the analysis showed a low percentage of fat, it was a purely technical offence. If the fat was below standard the percentage of solids was good.

The Assistant Government Analyst (Dr. Cooksey) having pointed out that the sample of milk was very poor in fat, the magistrate said that defendant could recover from the company, and imposed a fine of £10.

OPIUM HOUSES RAIDED.

THE WATCHER ON THE ROOF.

Ah Sing, 25, was charged, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., yesterday, at the Central Police Court, with smoking opium at 24 [illegible] on October 31; also with having opium suitable for smoking in his possession, contrary to the Act.

At the same court, and in connection with the above charges, Mun Foo, [illegible], was proceeded against for being the keeper of an opium den, and further, with having opium in his possession. Constable Sherringham said, according to the evidence, he was on a roof near midnight on the day in question, looking into a room in which Ah Sing was lying, and a couch smoking opium. A Chinaman cried out a warning, upon which the accused threw a pipe containing about half-a-crown's worth of opium [illegible] the window. This Constable Sherringham [illegible] produced in court. When the constable [illegible] the room the pipe had been in there was evidence [illegible] smoking had been indulged in. The accused [illegible] he was a goldsmith, at first denied the [illegible] and said that he had been smoking tobacco. Later he admitted the offence. He was fined £2 [illegible] on the first charge, and £5, or two months, on the second.

In Mun Foo's case, it was said by senior-constable Charlton, that while he was standing on the doorstep of No. 24 [illegible] the accused threw the [illegible] (produced) on. Witness entered the premises, and met the accused, who replied, "Me [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] started that he was away the drug. The [illegible] premises, which had been used was the house [illegible] opium smoking house, conducted in a big way [illegible] he had upon him When the accused was searched, [illegible] to charge six 30 sixpenny pieces. [illegible] opium was worth about pence for [illegible] a smoke. [illegible] it was a first offence, 12s. Mun Foo pleaded guilty. [illegible] he was fined £[illegible] or [illegible] months, on the first charge. A fine of £[illegible] or two months, was imposed on the second.

At the Redfern Police Court, before Mr. Clarke, S.M., a Chinese named Ah [illegible] Sing was charged with having kept an opium house, situated at Botany-street, Alexandria, used for the purpose of opium smoking. Defendant pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. M'Manamy. Defendant was fined £25 and 10s costs, in default imprisonment for three months. Time was allowed defendant to pay the fine.

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MEETINGS.

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MONSTER MEETING,
to be held at
COATLEY'S HOTEL, HAY-STREET, HAYMARKET,
MONDAY, NOV. 7th, 8 p.m.,
for the purpose of taking steps to
REOPEN OLD PADDY'S MARKET
on
SATURDAY NIGHTS.
P. J. MINAHAN, M.L.A., will preside,
Assisted by Ald. R. D. Meagher, M.L.A., Ald. Burke, Pyrmont, Ald. Mallett, Camperdown, and several other prominent speakers.
R. HOULTON and R. COHEN, Conveners.
G. FOSTER, Secretary.

FRIENDS and Supporters of Alderman JOHN ENGLISH are invited to attend a MEETING to be held at the Oddfellows' Temple TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.
F. J. DONOVAN, J. ROOK, Convenors.

THE NORTH COAST STEAM NAVIGATION COY., LTD.
Sydney, November 2nd, 1910.
Notice is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, No. 3 Sussex-street, Sydney, at 10 a.m. on FRIDAY, the eighteenth day of November, 1910, for the purpose of considering, and (if thought fit) passing the following Resolutions as Special Resolutions, viz.:—
That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered as follows, namely:—
That from Article 72 (confirmed 18th August, 1882) the following words "and one of such Directors may from time to time be appointed by the Board a Managing Director, and at such remuneration not exceeding the sum of £500 per annum (in addition to the remuneration provided by Article 76) as the Board may from time to time decide upon. And the Board may also at any time remove or dismiss such Managing Director from office, and appoint another in his place," be eliminated, and that, as thus altered, the said Article shall stand. And that the following Articles be added immediately after article 72:—
72a.—The Directors may appoint one of their number to be a Managing Director of the Company, either for a fixed or indefinite period, and may from time to time remove any such Managing Director from such office of Managing Director, and appoint another of the Directors in his place, and may at their discretion fill up any vacancy that may occur in such office.
72b.—The Directors may at their discretion delegate to any Managing Director such of their powers as they are not for the time being expressly prohibited by the Articles from delegating for such time and subject to such conditions and restrictions as they may think expedient, and either collaterally with or to the exclusion of the powers of the Directors in that behalf, and may at any time revoke or vary any of such delegated powers.
72c.—The Directors may pay to any Managing Director such salary as they may think fit, provided that a majority of all the Directors (exclusive of such Managing Director) vote in favour of such salary, or of the Agreement with such Managing Director under which such salary is to be payable.
72d.—A Managing Director, while he continues to hold that office, shall not be subject to retirement under Article 77, nor shall he be taken into account in determining the number of Directors to retire, but he shall (except as next hereinafter provided) be subject to the provisions of the Articles as to disqualification of Directors. He may also be removed from the Directorate by the vote of a General Meeting, and if, from any cause, he ceases to hold the office of Director, he shall ipso facto cease to be a Managing Director. Provided that his office of Managing Director shall not be taken to be an "office of profit" within the meaning of Article 82.
Should the above Resolutions be duly passed by the requisite majority, they will be submitted for confirmation at a subsequent General Meeting, of which notice will be given in due course.
Dated the second day of November, 1910.
By order of the Board,
ROBERT A. BELL,
General Manager.

EMPLOYERS' FEDERATION OF N.S. WALES.
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
will meet at the Rooms,
117 PITT-STREET,
THIS DAY (THURSDAY), 3rd NOVEMBER,
AT 3 P.M. SHARP.
A full attendance requested, as very important matters are to be discussed.
A. P. WYLY, Secretary.

MEETINGS.

NEWCASTLE WALLSEND COAL COMPANY.
Incorporated by Act of Parliament.
NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, South British-chambers, Bridge-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 3rd day of November, at noon, to elect a Director in the place of Mr. J. H. STOREY, deceased.
By order of the Board,
JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.
Sydney, 8th October, 1910.

Mr. HARRY S. LEVY has given the requisite notice, and is the only Candidate for the Vacancy at the Board.
Sydney, 20th October, 1910.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors will be held at the Chief Banking House, George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the twenty-second day of November, 1910, at noon,
To consider the Report of the Board of Directors to be then made; to elect a Director in the room of the Hon. Sir Normand MacLaurin, Kt., M.L.C., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; to elect Two Auditors in the room of Messrs. Shepherd Edgecliff Laidley and Alfred George Milson, who retire at this time, the latter being eligible for re-election; and to consider such other matters and things as may be brought forward in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board of Directors.
J. RUSSELL FRENCH,
General Manager.
Sydney, 29th October, 1910.
By the 45th Clause of the Deed of Settlement, it is provided that every Proprietor who shall become a Candidate for the Office of Director shall give notice thereof to the Board of Directors in writing 14 days at least before the day of election.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of MARCUS CLARK and CO., Ltd., will be held at the Company's Offices, 814 George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15th, at 3 p.m.
Share Transfer Books close on Monday, November 7th, 1910, until after the meeting (inclusive of both days).
By order of the Board,
M. SHORTUS,
Secretary.

THE YOUNG AUSTRALIA GOLD MINING CO. (No Liability).
Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, YERRANDERIE, on MONDAY, 14th day of NOVEMBER, 1910, at 7.30 p.m.
Business:
To receive Balance-sheet and to Elect Directors.
JOHN GOLDING,
Secretary.
Yerranderie, Oct. 31, 1910.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION

MEAT EXPORT TRADE.

The second International Congress of Refrigerated Industries, which was held in the early part of this month in Vienna, has completed its deliberations, and the result promises to be productive of considerable good to Australia. The delegates, with the advantage of the experience gained at the first congress at Paris two years ago, were on this occasion better equipped for the work before them. They were also aided considerably by the fact that in the very country in which the congress was held a number of public demonstrations of a very pronounced character were taking place against the persistent refusal of the Government to remove the embargo placed upon the importation of foreign frozen meat. No more opportune event could have occurred to strengthen the position in so far as the Australasian and Argentine delegates were concerned. They held a brief for the frozen meat industry of the Southern Hemisphere as against the agrarian interests of Austria, Germany, and Italy, and found that in the teeming populations of those countries they had universal support. Diminishing flocks and herds and ever increasing prices for all kinds of flesh foods had contributed their influence in producing the effect which operated so favourably for the delegates. The High Commissioner and the various Agents-General availed themselves of the opportunity at hand, and the result has been an official recognition of the necessity of more or less modifying the duties which in those countries have proved such an insuperable barrier to the frozen meat trade. It is, of course, regrettable that so far Australian interests have had to be subordinated to those of Argentina, but that perhaps was an inevitable consequence of the advantage Argentina has over Australia in point of geographical position.

The general outcome of the matter will be, in all probability, that in the early stages of the altered condition Argentina will reap the greatest benefit, but later on Australia must participate in the business. The market is an immense one, and there are indications that for years to come Austria, Germany, Hungary, and Italy will find it impossible to regain lost ground in their home production of meat, and outside producers must during that time figure largely in the business. Argentine can only handle a portion of the Continental trade, unless she relinquishes a big part of her London operations, which are not at all likely. Then, in addition to the Continental trade, there is a likelihood of America requiring outside supplies. On the whole, the outlook for Australia and New Zealand is very bright indeed, and if they only realise the importance of watching every little detail in connection with the trade, so that defects may be eliminated, there will be established a phenomenal record of success.

The necessity of improving the methods in vogue in Australasia in the handling of frozen meat has been frequently dealt with in these columns, and the reiteration has been justified by reason of the important issues at stake. There is, however, another phase of this big industry which demands special attention, and that is the preservation of the quality of our flocks and herds. Our flocks have, generally speaking, been carefully watched with a view to the maintenance of quality in respect of wool and mutton. It is, however, questionable whether the same may be said of our herds. It is stated by many who claim expert knowledge in the matter that Queensland beef is deteriorating owing to the absence of systematic importation of new blood into the herds. If this continues, the most disastrous consequences are sure to follow. At the present moment Argentina, our biggest competitor, is concentrating her attention upon the improvement of her beef, and to attain this she is constantly adding to her herds by the importation of well-bred bulls regardless of cost. That this policy has been undoubtedly a wise one is shown by a consistent improvement that has taken place in her beef during the past 10 years. There was a time, not more than a decade ago, when Queensland beef was superior to the Argentine article, and commanded a much better price on the Smithfield market. The position is now reversed, and is likely to become more apparent in the course of the next few years, unless some step is taken to check deterioration in the herds.

The demand for chilled beef is growing, and already half of Argentina's shipments to England is chilled. It has been proved by the trial shipments of chilled beef already sent from Queensland that, notwithstanding the handicap of 80 days' carriage against Argentina's 30 days, Australia can place her chilled beef on the London market in prime condition. The quality, which for chilling purposes must be the very best, is, however, inferior to the Argentine article, and this is what is going to prevent Australia benefiting to the fullest extent from those improvements in the chilling methods which have made it possible to send chilled meat from Australia to England. Quality must at all costs be maintained, and it is this point which has to be emphasised in view of the wider outlook presented to the meat export industry by the opening of new markets in foreign countries. While it will be necessary for the Federal Government to provide for more effective supervision, stockowners are also under the necessity of paying close attention to their end of the business.

ITEMS.

The Breeza district suffered heavily from frost last week. In one vineyard alone about 400 young vines, just starting to bear, and with a good crop, were nearly all destroyed. A peculiar fact was that the old vines escaped without any sign of injury.

A Hindoo managed to secure a selection at Casino last week, although there were many European applicants for the land.

During September 374 pigs were slaughtered at the Ballina factory, and seven were condemned. Other North Coast figures were:—Lismore, 698 slaughtered and 25 condemned; Byron Bay, 1763 slaughtered and 62 condemned.

The Transvaal "Agricultural Journal" gives a simple method of measuring the height of a tree:—Cut a piece of cardboard into a triangle with one angle of 90deg. and two angles of 45deg., and proceed as follows:—Make a mark on the trunk of the tree at the height of the eye from the ground, then step back and hold the cardboard on edge so that the angle of 90deg. will be on the lower side and towards the tree. By placing the eye to the point of the nearest angle of 45deg., sighting the lower side of the triangle at the mark of the tree, then moving backward or forward until the upper side of the triangle is in a line with the top of the tree, the distance the person is from the tree, plus the distance the mark is from the ground, gives the total height of the tree.

The regulation which empowers the Queensland Department of Agriculture to test all dairy glassware was again more than justified this year. Of the cream flasks 6.4 per cent. were condemned as inaccurate, milk flasks 10.7 per cent., and thermometers 14.3 per cent.

Since the time when land laws were first passed in Australia land dummying has been a profitable business to some men. The Queensland Lands Department is now taking steps to weed out as many of the dummies as possible. This has been done in several cases already, but the local officers have now been instructed to take special steps to ascertain cases which might be submitted to the Courts for consideration, and it is expected that there will be a good crop soon.

Bananas very quickly exhaust the soil in which they are grown, and it becomes necessary to establish new plantations repeatedly.

The Queensland Agricultural Department has been conducting experiments in manuring exhausted land with surprising results, the heavily manured crops being equal to the crops grown in new ground. The soil on which some of the experiments were made was so weak that it would not produce weeds before being manured.

Everyone who has travelled in the country districts knows how the destruction of timber has gone on apace. The pace is still brisk, as if the supply of timber was inexhaustible. In the vicinity of the larger towns, however, some attempt is being made to store the timber that has been killed. Around Junee and Wagga a lot of country has lately been cleared ready for the plough. Instead of burning off the landholders are cutting and stacking the timber ready for despatch to the local towns as firewood.

In connection with the construction of silage pits Mr. Glasson, of Cumnock, suggests shallow excavations, four feet deep, on the side of a hill, so that the bottom of the pit will be opened out on a level with the lower portion of the slope. This method obviates accumulation of water, in wet weather when portion of the silage has been removed, and also renders unnecessary the erection of a roof over the pit.

The director of the Immigration and Tourist Bureau points out that Mr. R. B. Greig, one of the Scottish Commissioners, who visited the Pitt Town Labour Farm, did so in accordance with the arrangements of the bureau. He is the member of the commission specially interested in educational matters, and none of the others desired to see the farm.

Two bulls from the trustees late J. H. Angas' stud, Point Sturt, South Australia, were on board the Barwon, which arrived on Tuesday. One was Duke of York 10th, a Shorthorn bull, by Lord Waterloo 65th, dam Duchess of York 35th. He is 2½ years old, and took first prize at the Sydney Royal Show this year. The second is Corrector 3rd, a Hereford bull, by Sparke 35th, 18 months old. Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., will be sending these animals to New Zealand on Saturday, the former having been purchased by Mr. Archie M'Lean, of Hastings, Hawkes Bay, and the latter by Mr. Bernard Chambers, of the same district.

THE STOCKHORSE.

Mr. J. H. Milson writes:—So much has been said and written of late concerning the decadence and inferiority of our present-day stockhorses in comparison with those of earlier times that, with your permission, the writer wishes to take up the cudgels on behalf of the horse of to-day. With closer settlement in New South Wales, the old-time stockhorse has vanished, and, for the matter of that, so has his rider, simply because there is not any work for them to do, a few camp horses being all that appear to be necessary in the small and quieter breeding herds and fattening paddocks. In the North and North-west of Queensland there are as good stockhorses as ever there were in New South Wales in the early days. Out in the clear dry climate of those regions there is not any hard winter, and the colt is always growing and furnishing on sound pasture, Mitchell bluegrass and saline herbage (no sour feed), and this, in conjunction with the good blood to be found in the sires on most of the stations, have tended to build up a remarkably fine horse, who can, if wanted, with a waterbag round his neck and a heavy man on his back, do a 70 or 80 mile dry stage without much distress. Principally on account of the features of the country the camps are large, and the number of cows and calves, bullocks or weaners, these camp horses put out before they get a change, seems almost incredible. They are wonderfully tractable, and readily adopt themselves to the new method the cattle men have out there of lassoing the calves and dragging them up and branding on the camp. As a boy in New South Wales I was out and kept my place with the best of them in mountain and scrubby country and moonlighting, and if there were better horses then I did not see them. Horses knocked up in those old days, which is a rare occurrence now, unless in times of drought. There are better horses in New South Wales at the present time than in the earlier days, on account of so much pure blood being imported, the brumbies killed out, the runs fenced in and divided into paddocks, and therefore the horse stock kept separate, purer, and quieter. "Far-off fields look green," and possibly it is the same in looking back and thinking of some favourite stockhorse of our younger days. We imagine they were better than they really were. To digress a little, I have seen crosses tried with the "Norfolk hackney," "the trotter" (the worst cross of all), "Arabs," and "blocks of ponies," the latter being the most successful, as more progeny of a useful type, and fewer nondescripts. However, in the writer's experience, a thoroughbred of the right stamp is the only one to breed safe and useful all-round stock-horses from. Putting anything else in for stockhorse purposes will only spoil your stud.

BEES AND FRUIT.

Mr. W. Abram, Beecroft, writes:—As I have repeatedly pointed out bees are the best fertilising agents the fruitgrower can have. A very striking illustration is given in the "British Bee Journal" by W. Cowan:—

Unfruitfulness may be due to scarcity of bees. I could mention several instances where orchards had proved unprofitable until bees were introduced. As a case in point, when visiting a friend at Penryn, California, some years ago, who had 40 acres of Alexander peach trees, he complained that he could not get any fruit from them, and was about to cut them down. It was spring, and the trees were a magnificent sight, being in full bloom. But there were no bees of any sort on the blossoms, and I asked my friend how far was the nearest apiary. He said five miles. I said those bees were no use to him. Give the trees another season's trial, and get some bees at once. He took my advice, and obtained two hives of bees, and that season obtained a fair amount of fruit. He got more bees. On visiting him again next year he took me to the orchard, which was a perfect sight, and showed the bees' work, for the trees were so laden with fruit, although they had been thinned, the branches had to be supported by strong wooden props. Needless to say, there were no further complaints about the Alexander peaches being shy bearers, for there was ample proof that only bees were required to make them fruitful.

FREEHOLD IN LAND.

Mr. E. A. Beeby, solicitor, intends lecturing in certain of the western towns on the freehold tenure, its value to farmers; the leasehold system and its drawbacks. In an interview Mr. E. A. Beeby stated that he had a considerable acquaintance with certain farming centres in the State of New South Wales, and from his knowledge of the farming districts the future abolition of freehold sales would have a deterrent effect on the agricultural future of the State. The scientific training of the agricultural colleges is continually impressing upon the agricultural students the necessity of biennial or triennial farming, and the evils of continuous use of agricultural areas without proper fallowing and the systematic spelling of lands which have been previously in use. Under the freehold system, with a view to prevent the working out of lands and preserving its future market value, the freehold farmer, in later years, and in view of his modern training, has fairly well observed this principle of agriculture. From Mr. Beeby's observation of the leasehold system the principle was not recognised or observed.

THE CROPS.

MOLONG.—The rainfall registered at the end of last week has considerably brightened the harvest prospects in this district, which were beginning to look very gloomy. It is now considered that there should be a very fair return, especially with the later-sown crops. There is some doubt as to the condition of the early crops, as many of them have been found to be destroyed very largely by the late frosts that were experienced about a week before the rain fell. Many of the wheat heads are devoid of grain. These crops will, however, give a fair yield of hay, and many farmers are already preparing to commence cutting the wheat for hay. Rabbits appear to be breeding quickly, and all around there are to be seen numbers of young ones.

GULGONG.—The rain last week saved the district from a complete crop failure. There will be now a fair amount of wheat, while grass will be freshened up considerably, and the tanks and dams along the various stock routes are replenished. The rain came too late to save the early crops, which were already out in ear, stunted, and thin. In many instances stock have been turned in to eat them off. It is satisfactory to know that there are a few good crops about. Mr. R. Ballard, of Tallewang, has a 70-acre crop of the purple straw variety, which is 5ft high, the heads large and well filled. The benefit of fertilisers is fully believed in by Mr. James Spears, of Guigong, and it is owing to this fact that he is able to point to a crop of 40 acres—20 acres of white Talavera, and 20 acres of purple straw the latter being the better of the two. This grower is also alive to the necessity for proper culture if anything like good results are to be obtained. He fallowed the land from December last year, when it was ploughed seven or eight inches deep. In April, again, it was ploughed to the same depth, and sown with the drill. Although there was little rain, the fall being much below the average, there was enough moisture in the subsoil to bring up the crop at the end of April. From June to September he grazed 60 sheep thereon. Just now the crop is 3ft high, and in beautiful head, the late rain bringing it along wonderfully.

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FEDERAL LAND TAX.

MOLONG, Wednesday.

At the meeting of the Amaroo Shire Council a request was received from the Employers' Federation to send a protest to the Federal Government in regard to the Land Tax Assessment Bill. It was considered, however, that such protest could not accomplish any good result, and no action was taken. One councillor remarked that the Labour Government would not listen to the protests of Opposition members, and was therefore not likely to take any notice of outside protests.

DAIRYING.

INVERELL.—The output of butter at the Inverell Co-operative Butter Company's factory for August was 50,514lb, an increase of 12,077lb over the previous month. The pay for first-class was 10½d per lb net, and 9½d for second-class. £2234 was distributed amongst suppliers. The recent rain has had a most beneficial effect on grass and fodder crops, and supplies are likely to be well maintained through the summer.

FROST DAMAGED WHEAT.

MUDGEE.—On close examination, some of the wheat crops in the district, which appeared to be looking remarkably well, considering the dryness of the season, were discovered to be absolutely seedless. Heavy, late frosts have evidently caused the damage, as wheat growing outside the frost zone is untouched, and expected to yield at least ten bushels to the acre. One farmer, Mr. A. Stewart, of Binnawee, fortunately made the discovery, and will be compelled to cut about 60 acres for hay. Federation wheat has been the most affected, while Sussex seems to have been untouched.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

BLAYNEY.—At the P. and A. Association's general meeting, in the council-chambers, Mr. Jacob Russart was re-elected president for another year, after very many years' service in the same position. The vice-presidents elected were Messrs Walter M'Phillamy, Thomas Gordon, George Death, H. R. M. Piggott, Charles E. Webb; and the treasurer, Mr. John O'Malley.

ORANGE.—At the annual general meeting of the Orange A. and P. Association, the report, after dealing with the condition of the ground and with the last show, pointed out that no headway had been made financially, and it would be necessary for the committee to devise some scheme that would reduce the expenses so as to enable them to leave a larger margin of profit. The dates of the next show are May 3, 4, and 5, 1911. The financial position of the association was considered, and the decision arrived at to practise all the economy possible. But for the charge of £246 for improvements, the year would have showed a profit of £150; but as it is, it shows a loss. The experimental plots were discussed, and it was recommended to the incoming committee to consider what should be done in the future, after the crops therein were taken off. The lack of interest on the part of the farmers was regarded as disheartening, and as robbing the plots of their intended usefulness. The committee will consider whether a direct profit should not be made from the area devoted to the plots.

PASTURES BOARDS.

SINLETON.—At a meeting of the Pastures Protection Board, the secretary reported that he attended a sitting of the local land board, when the matter of the revocation or otherwise of parts of T.S.R. 41729, and N.R. 165, parish of Whittingham, was considered. An application was made by Mr. Thorley for the revocation of part of the reserve, and on behalf of the board he attended and opposed the application, but the decision went in favour of the application being granted. After discussion, it was decided that the secretary write to the Inverell board, inquiring as to what progress had been made in the movement of the boards co-operating against the cancellation of reserves, and stating that a case had arisen in this district. In reply to a letter from the Department of Agriculture with reference to the Sheep Brands and Marks Directory, asking whether the board would be prepared to contribute its proportionate amount (£3 14s 2d) towards the cost, it was decided to inform the department that the board would not contribute as requested. It was resolved to write to the Minister of Agriculture asking him to have the prickly pears eradicated off the Maison Dieu reserve, and pointing out that it could be done at small expense now compared with what would be required in a few years.

EXPERIMENTAL PLOTS.

ORANGE.—The Orange A. and P. Association is considering the advisability of abandoning the experimental plots on the show ground, principally because of the lack of interest in them shown by the local farmers. This want of interest is rather noticeable, as but very few farmers take the trouble to visit the show ground for the inspection of the crops at any time. So far as can be gathered from them, there is little novelty either in the crops grown or in the method of growing them, and the knowledge of the generality of the farmers, particularly of the more practical and progressive class, is not increased by what they see. On the other hand, there is the self-sufficient class of farmers, who do not choose to learn more than they have learnt, or to profit by the opportunities the Government has provided for them. Furthermore, if the plots were objects of interest and usefulness to the farmers, the association would be recompensed for the loss it makes on them, but, as it is, the plots are neglected by those for whose benefit and instruction they are maintained, and the association loses considerably into the bargain. The newly-appointed committee will consider the position, and very possibly abandon the plots, with the object of making a direct profit for the association out of the ground now utilised for experimental agriculture.

THE CAPE WEED.

QUEANBEYAN.—Bordering the highways, both in and around Queanbeyan, and along many of the roads radiating throughout the district, may be noticed an increasing spread of a bright yellow plant not unlike the common dandelion. This plant is the pernicious "Cape weed," disliked by, if not dangerous to, stock of all kinds. But it has another vicious property, being destructive of all grass it comes into contact with, so that if allowed to spread unchecked in course of time it totally ruins the pastures it supplants.

RABBIT TRAPPING.

MILLTHORPE.—The local freezing works are running full time, and buyers of rabbits are kept busy. Fair consignments are forwarded from the railway station daily. About a fortnight ago the trade showed signs of slackening, there being a considerable falling off, but as the weather remains cool, especially during the nights, the trade has resumed its ordinary vigour. As summer advances it must necessarily lessen.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

ALBURY.—At the annual meeting of the Albury Vine and Fruit Growers' Association a satisfactory report and balance-sheet were presented and adopted. The election of officebearers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. J. A. Fallon; vice-presidents, Messrs. Wells and H. Eberle; secretary, Mr. J. D. Lankester; committee, Messrs. J. Frauenfelder, J. E. R. Fellows, J. Adams, A. Hall, T. Plummer, W. Ferguson, P. A. Buchhorn, J. Dallinger, J. R. Wignel, C. A. Lankester, A. J. Kerr, and C. Dick.

BRISBANE.—Mr. Evans, general traffic manager, has returned from an inspection tour on the Downs. He stated that the country is in splendid condition, the only trouble of the farmers being the effects of the late severe frosts. In wheat, estimates of the damage vary considerably, some putting it at 50 per cent., and some at 75 per cent. of the crop. In the case of fruit crops, an experienced orchardist in the Stanthorpe district stated that on his farm of 27 acres 75 per cent. of the stone fruit will be lost. Wool and live stock traffic was found to be exceedingly brisk, and special trains are being run in addition to the ordinary trains.

DUBBO.—Mr. A. G. Dulhunty, inspector of stock, reports:—"The Dubbo district, as a whole, has been in a bad state the last few months, but the good rain that has now fallen has altered all that, and if it is followed up (as I feel sure it will, for I am a great believer in November for rain) it will make things for the grazier hum through the summer. It is too late for the majority of the crops, large areas of which have already been cut for hay; but there were thousands of acres that were too short for that purpose, which should now return three or four bags to the acre. They will not be too short for the stripper, and the grain should fill out well now. Grass and water are very scarce, and large numbers of stock are (or were) preparing to leave for foreign pastures; a good number have already gone. Rabbits are on the increase everywhere, and this rain is all in their favour. They are breeding enormously, and even before the rain owners were saying they would not take the poison. Grasshoppers are very bad about Trangie and Narromine, but have not spread to other parts of the district at present. They are now beginning to fly, and then in place or thing will be safe from their depredations. I am pleased to say the pest has slackened off considerably since the hot weather set in, though it may again become acute with the rain and moist weather. All stock are healthy. Shearing is mostly over in this district, and the clip has been very good. The fruit crop promises very well, though the late frost on October 12 cut off a lot of grapes and most of the apricots. I think and hope we shall have broken weather, i.e., thunderstorms, at any rate up to the new year.

GLEN INNES.—The outlook for the season throughout this district is not very reassuring, owing to the continued dry weather. Although about two inches of rain were recorded during October, it has proved totally inadequate. The cereal crops look fairly well, but still require a lot more moisture. The potato crops are simply languishing for a good downpour, while it is years since this part of New England had so little green grass. Many farmers, who had their orchards ruined through the recent frosts, are beginning to feel their position very keenly. A steady, soaking rainfall of three or four inches is urgently needed.

GOULBURN.—The district has suffered from late frosts. One on Thursday morning did much damage in parts. At Parkesbourne, a fruitgrowing centre, the cherries were nipped. In Taralga practically all vegetation open to attack by frost has been ruined. All the stone fruit has been destroyed and early potatoes and pumpkins have been blighted. The growth of grass in the Taralga district is very fair, and in wire-netted country good. Some of the new settlers at Richlands, an estate resumed by the Government and subdivided, are dairying, and last month cleared 30s per cow. Horses are in good demand locally. This week Furner and Co. sold 120 head at the average of £14 2s 6d, though a large proportion were out of condition. In some cases light horses dragged. The top prices were £49 and £47 for two draught mares, the property of Mr. A. A. Dalglish. Wood and Co. offered over 70 head, practically all being sold, and the average was £14 10s. A fine draft of draught colts from Messrs. Reynolds and Son, Lake Bathurst, sold at £38 10s, and averaged £32 10s.

JUNEE.—The recent rains, which have been general throughout the district, have greatly improved the crop prospects. They are now distinctly good. Frost has followed the rain, a most unusual thing towards the latter end of October. It is now considered that there will not be so much cut for hay as was estimated a fortnight ago. Large patches of crop are going off in different parts of the district. Mr. Colin Campbell, a leading farmer, near Old Junee, in reference to this matter, states that a large portion of his crop has been affected in the way described, but adds that the cause is no mystery. He says that the destruction is undoubtedly the work of a grub, whose habitat is the soil. It consumes the seed as soon as sown, and if the grain be protected by preservatives it then waits until the plant appears above the ground and eats it down. The grub is very similar in appearance to the worms frequently seen in rotten wood. Some attain a length of almost 1in, but generally they are much smaller. Mr. R. Hamilton, of Illabo, has also suffered in a somewhat similar way. He says the destruction is not due to a worm such as Mr. Campbell describes. The Cape weed is to be seen in various parts of the district, and sometimes in large quantities. The starling is now firmly established here, and may be seen in almost any part of the district. They are very destructive of crops, and are a danger to houses, inasmuch as they create vermin to an alarming extent.

MURWILLUMBAH.—The third half-yearly meeting of the Tweed Co-operative Butchery Company was held on Saturday. The total sales of beef, etc., for the half-year amounted to 5534lb, the decrease being partly due to the discontinuance of non-paying runs. The return from by-products was 1583lb. The gross profits amounted to £2056, and the working and maintenance expenses to £1667. The amount returned to customers by way of discount, inclusive of £55 due on the September current accounts, totalled £317. After allowing discount on current accounts for September, and writing off £25 preliminary expenses, there remained a credit appropriation of £383, which was carried forward.

Three head of cattle were discovered to be infested with cattle tick out of 31 head on Mr. J. Sweetman's farm at Upper Dungary. This farm was previously tick-infested this year.

ORANGE.—Friday's rain was especially welcome throughout the district. Crops were not languishing for water, but in some neighbourhoods they were almost at a standstill. Now they are showing the beneficial effects of the fall. Rain has generally fallen very opportunely this season, and the present promise is a good harvest.

SALE OF STATION PROPERTY.

Messrs. John Bridge and Co., Limited, Sydney, report having effected a sale of Cassilis station, in the Richmond district, Queensland, comprising 298 square miles, also Oxford Downs, of 40,000 acres, together with about 22,000 sheep, in wool, cattle, and horses, for cash, on account of Mr. Leslie Sprague, the purchaser being Mr. N. C. Bucknell.

FLOGGING IN SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Please allow me a few words in reply to "An English Schoolmaster"—the gentleman who regrets that he does not know whereabout in Sydney to buy suitable canes wherewith to flog his three children, aged respectively 13, 11½, and 10. He ascribes to King Solomon the statement of Piers Plowman, "Spare the rod and spoil the child" (or to be strictly accurate, "For whoso spareth the spring spilleth his children"), and a schoolmaster whose knowledge extends no further than that is evidently a better flogger than teacher. Even the Sydney boys, whom he so hungers to flog in a large general way, have, in many cases, got past the standard of a man who could make so absurd a blunder. By the way, it may interest "An English Schoolmaster" to know that among scholars (not mere chronic floggers) it is recognised that there is no evidence whatever that Solomon wrote a line of the works (Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, the Song of Solomon, or the Wisdom of Solomon), attributed to him, the song being a product of the northern kingdom, and the Wisdom a late Greek work. We know the old monarch certainly as a man who inherited vast wealth, as a stupendous bigamist, an unwarlike sovereign who allowed a great Empire to fall to pieces without once drawing the sword, a reputed dabbler in magic and sorcery, and the father of the hooligan-King Rehoboam. But as an inspired writer he does not rank high enough to be authority for the indiscriminate flogging of three children, aged respectively 13, 11½, and 10. After 18 years' residence in England I have been forced to the conclusion that one of the misfortunes of that country is a super-abundance of half-trained schoolmasters, who mistake brutality for information.

I am, etc.,
C. B. PIPER.

Potts Point, Oct. 31.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I read with disgust the letter of an English schoolmaster on the subject of birching.

Having had a high education in the leading schools of one of the cities of England, and having come in contact with many schoolmasters, I have never heard one express such barbaric views as your correspondent does.

I am very glad that in this enlightened country a birch will be forever unprocurable, if the public opinion remains the same as it does to-day.

I am, etc.,
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BIRTHS.

CRAMSIE.—At Kalanga, Narrabri, the wife of C. H. Cramsie a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

GRIFFIN—ELLERMAN.—September 21, 1910, at St. John's Church, Young, N.S.W., by the Rev. Canon Howell, Francis Bowling, second son of T. H. F. Griffin, Commercial Bank, Yass, to Gladys Elizabeth Westrop, elder daughter of C. H. Ellerman, of Prospect, Young.

DEATHS.

BRADY.—November 2, 1910, at his late residence, 18 Cleveland-street, Darlington, Bernard Brady, native of County Cavan, Ireland, and late of St. John's-road, Forest Lodge, aged 75 years. R.I.P.

BUCKLEY.—November 2, 1910, at his residence, 63 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, Patrick Buckley, late of the Gas Company, aged 65 years.

CUTHBERTSON.—November 1, at Dawlish, South Devon, England, the Rev. William Cuthbertson, B.A., formerly minister of Pitt-street Congregational Church, Sydney, in his 83rd year.

MULVEY.—September 9, at Mohill, county Leitrim, Ireland, Peter Mulvey, aged 50 years, late of Sydney. Requiescat in pace.

WATTS.—November 2, 1910, at her late residence, Mimosa-street, Bexley, Florence May, dearly beloved wife of Mr. Charles Alfred Watts, aged 27 years. At rest.

WATTS.—November 2, 1910, at her late residence, Mimosa-street, Bexley, Florence May, dearly beloved and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Griggs, of Bexley, aged 27 years. At rest.

WEST.—November 1, 1910, at her residence, 50 Edith-street, Leichhardt, Charlotte Amelia, dearly loved wife of Thomas West, aged 60 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

BEAUFORD.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, Kate Alice (Levi), who departed this life November 3, 1908, aged 38 years.

The face we loved is lying low,
The fond true heart is still.
The hand that often clasped in ours
Lies now in death's cold chill.

Inserted by her loving husband and children, Esther, Charlie, Arthur, Lillie, Alick, Henry, William, Sarah.

CORFIELD.—In loving memory of my dear son, William Henry, who was accidentally killed at Miramar, Wellington, New Zealand, November 3, 1906. Inserted by his mother, E. Corfield. Not forgotten.

FERRIS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Harriet Ferris, who departed this life November 3, 1909, age 51. Inserted by her loving daughters Minnie, Lily, and Ivy. At rest, but not forgotten.

GOLDSBROUGH.—In memory of Rose Ann, beloved wife of William Goldsbrough, junior, who died November 3, 1905. Inserted by her husband and little son, Willie, and Mother.

In loving memory of my dear father, who died at Newnes, November 3, 1908. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving child Mary.

LANE.—In loving memory of our dear daddy, P. M. (Paddy) Lane, who died November 3, 1906. Inserted by his children, Pat, Ashton, and Mavis.

MILNE.—In everlasting and loving memory of our dear sister, Jessie Heather (Babe), who passed away November 3, 1908, aged 15 years. Never forgotten. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Amy, and Will Crewes, and nephew Willie.

MILNE.—In everlasting and loving memory of our darling daughter and our dear sister, Jessie Heather (Babe), who passed away November 3, 1908, aged 15 years. Never forgotten. Inserted by her loving mother and father and sisters, Bessie and Jeannie, and brothers Willie, Walter, Steve, and Jack.

O'GRADY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and father, A. J. O'Grady, who died at Newnes November 3, 1908, R.I.P. Inserted by his loving wife and daughter, Ellen and Annie O'Grady.

O'GRADY.—In loving remembrance of our dear father and grandfather, Austin Joseph O'Grady, who departed this life at Newnes, November 3, 1908. Inserted by his loving son, daughter, and grandchildren, Frank, Emily, Frank, and Bruce O'Grady. R.I.P.

SMITH.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Robert Albert, who departed this life November 3, 1909, at Albert Hotel, Redfern and Elizabeth streets. Inserted by his loving wife, Mary, and children, Robert, Albert, and Mollie. R.I.P.

SMITH.—In loving memory of our dear father, George William Smith, who passed away November 3, 1909, aged 58 years.

Peacefully sleeping, resting at last;
Life's weary pain and suffering past.

Inserted by his loving daughter Mary, son Albert, and son-in-law Jack M'Kee.

SMITH.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, George William Smith, P.G., M.I.O.F., who passed away November 3rd, 1909. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by loving son and daughter-in-law, Pearce and Liza, also Master Albert Smith.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. H. RYMAN and FAMILY wish to return their sincere THANKS to their many kind friends for messages of sympathy, telegrams, letters, etc., in their recent sad bereavement.

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	£4,960,000

HALF-YEARLY REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA,
With the Accounts for the Half-year to 11th April, 1910,
Presented to the Proprietors at the Half-yearly General Meeting, held on Thursday, 6th October, 1910.

REPORT.

The Directors submit to the Proprietors the Balance-sheet as at 11th April last, with the Profit Account for the half-year to that date. After providing for rebate on bills current, for British and Colonial rates and taxes, for all bad and doubtful debts, and for a 10 per cent. bonus to the Staff, the net profit for the half-year amounted to £193,722 16s 10d.

To this sum must be added £17,471 11s 4d brought forward from the previous half-year, making a total of £211,194 8s 2d, out of which the Directors have declared a Dividend for the half-year at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, or £2 8s per share, and a Bonus of 10s per share, free of income tax.

The Dividend and Bonus will absorb £128,000, and the Directors have further appropriated £50,000 to the Reserve Fund, and £18,000 in reduction of the cost of Bank Premises. There will then remain £15,194 8s 2d to be carried forward to the next account.

The Dividend and Bonus will be payable in London and in the Colonies on 7th October.

Since the date of the last Report new Branches have been opened at Walwa, in Victoria; Junee, in New South Wales; Charleston, in Queensland; Wirrabara, in South Australia; Beverley, Gnowangerup, and Northam, in Western Australia; and Dannevirke, Te Aroha, Te Kuiti, and Whangamomona, in New Zealand. Agencies have also been opened at Fish Creek, Kiewa, and Stony Creek, in Victoria; and the Branches at Daylesford and Peak Hill, in Western Australia, have been closed.

ANDREW R. SCOBLE, Chairman.

4 Threadneedle-street, London, 26th September, 1910.

PROFIT ACCOUNT FROM OCTOBER 11, 1909, TO APRIL 11, 1910.

Undivided Profit, October 11, 1909				£129,471 11 4
Less: Dividend and Bonus, 18th March, 1910				112,000 0 0
				£17,471 11 4
Profit for the half-year to April 11, 1910, after deducting Rebate on Bills current at Balance date (£14,691 19s 7d), and making provision for all bad and doubtful debts and for a 10 per cent. bonus to the Staff			£364,821 5 1	
Less:—				
I. Charges of Management—				
Colonial—				
Salaries and allowances to the Colonial Staff, including the Superintendent's Department, and 178 branches and Agencies	£103,249 3 10			
General Expenses, including rent, repairs, stationery, travelling, etc.	20,276 18 4			
London—				
Salaries	9,661 12 6			
General Expenses	3,351 13 9			
	£142,539 8 5			
II. Rates and Taxes—				
Colonial	£13,248 16 1			
London	15,310 4 9			
		28,559 0 10		
			171,098 9 3	
				193,722 16 10
Total amount of unappropriated profit				£211,194 8 2
From which deduct—				
For transfer to Reserve Fund		£50,000 0 0		
For reduction in cost of Bank Premises		18,000 0 0		
				68,000 0 0
Leaving available for dividend				£143,194 8 2

BALANCE-SHEET, APRIL 11, 1910.

Dr. LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.	Cr.
Circulation	£514,006 0 0		Specie, bullion, and cash balances	£3,848,904 0 3
Deposits	17,000,503 7 8		Loans at call and at short notice	3,095,000 0 0
Bills payable and other liabilities	2,589,632 2 2		British Government securities	1,060,728 2 6
		£20,104,143 9 10	India and Colonial Governments securities and other investments	491,335 13 0
Capital	£1,600,000 0 0		Bills receivable, advances on securities, and other assets	15,021,430 18 11
Reserve Fund (Of which £500,000 is invested in 2½ per cent. Consols at 80, the remainder being used in the business of the bank.)	1,760,000 0 0		Bank premises in Australia, New Zealand, and London	150,843 3 4
Profit Account, undivided balance	143,194 8 2			
		3,503,194 8 2		
		£23,607,337 18 0		£23,607,337 18 0

R. W. JEANS, Manager.
F. H. BLOGG, Accountant.

We have examined the cash and securities in London, and the London books, and have verified the transfers from the several branches in the Commonwealth and New Zealand, and we beg to report that, in our opinion, the foregoing is a full and fair balance-sheet of the bank, and that it exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the bank's affairs as shown by the books. The investments are valued at market price or under.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1910.

THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION.

Mr. Deakin has earned the thanks of the people of Australia by his recent contributions to the debates in the House of Representatives. But for him the present Parliament would have failed in one of its most important duties—the instruction of the electors in the real nature of the issues on which they must ultimately give their decision. Parliament is not the place in which questions of law can be decided, or even exhaustively discussed. But under a Federal Constitution there are very few measures of far-reaching importance in which legal and political considerations are not inextricably commingled. All the more important bills introduced during this session have involved a consideration, and possibly a readjustment, of the mutual relations of the States and the Commonwealth. The new land tax may or may not be declared unconstitutional. The Ministry responsible for it has not scrupled to alter the incidence of the tax in order, if possible, to avoid an adverse judgment of the Courts. But there can be no doubt that it is a trespass on the province which by the spirit, if not by the letter, of the Constitution was reserved for the States. The purpose of the bills for the amendment of the Constitution is, of course, declared on their face. But as in the case of the land tax it was left to the Opposition to show their joint effect. Mr. Hughes in his disingenuous introduction attempted to prove that we should still have a Federal system, even though the referendum were carried in its entirety. He and others maintained that the States would still be sovereign, though almost all their legislation might, and would, be overridden by the laws of the central Government. Mr. Deakin has done good service by demonstrating that the choice offered to the people is in reality between a Federal system and a system which is indistinguishable from unification except in name.

Mr. Hughes was asserting what no one would venture to deny when he proclaimed that the Constitution was not a sacrosanct document. It was left to Mr. Deakin to point out the difference in this respect between the Constitution and an ordinary law. An ordinary law may be amended as the changing temper of the people is shown at a general election. The Constitution should only be amended to correspond with permanent changes in the condition of the country, unless there is to be endless uncertainty in the government both of the Commonwealth and of the States. No change in its main principle should be made merely because the party in power for the time being has ambitions without the legal means of carrying them into law. These criticisms, which apply to all the three bills before the House, apply with double force to the Monopolies Bill. Under that bill it is proposed to deprive the High Court of its power of interpretation, which is an essential feature in a Federal system. The Commonwealth is to have the right not only of nationalising monopolies, but of saying what a monopoly is. By the rules of the caucus we are deprived of the means of knowing on what arguments it was decided to introduce such a proposal. But it is easy to see its intention, and to foresee its effects. The Labour party will not be satisfied with the right of safeguarding the interests of producers and consumers by regulation. It hopes to engage the Government in business wherever a private enterprise worked on a large scale is earning a profit. The dangers of Government intervention are great and obvious enough when the Government is that of a State operating in a limited area. They are trebled when the Government is that of the whole Commonwealth, with many of the tasks allotted by its founders still to be performed. We can only hope that before this referendum is decided Mr. Deakin and his friends, who are powerless in the House, will see to it that the true facts are placed before the electors.

ROLLING STOCK REQUIREMENTS.

One of the matters that will demand the urgent attention of the new Government is adequate provision of rolling stock requirements. At present there is every possibility that the season will end up with precisely the same block on all the great carrying lines, as happened last year. The wheat and wool outlooks are both promising, and the haulage is certainly not likely to show a falling off. While the case admittedly cannot be fully met until the trunk line duplications are carried out, a great deal can be done if only there is an adequate supply of rolling stock during the busy season, and for the last few years there never has been an adequate supply. Apart from all questions of party politics, Mr. M'Gowen has here a great opportunity to show the administrative ability of his party. If they show themselves able to grapple with this annually recurring difficulty they will earn a great amount of credit in the country, and so far the country is decidedly their weak point. The work the railways have to do has grown altogether beyond their present capacity, and if Labour is in earnest in its settlement proposals it will have to take up the railway problem in earnest. The field is a wide one for sound progressive development on a business basis, but it must of course take time to work out. With regard to rolling stock, however, the case is different. The whole point of the question here lies in immediate action. The demand is simply enormous, and there is no possible justification for not satisfying it at the earliest possible moment. Never, in fact, was administrative energy more urgently required, and Labour has the chance of its life to show a broad and capable spirit in dealing with a practical problem.

One of the last acts of the Wade Government was the completion of a contract with the Clyde works for the construction of fifty locomotives. Previous experience with this company has shown that it is very capably conducted, and turns out good work in the minimum time. Its record, in fact, is equal to that of any engineering works in the world, and it goes without saying that such a healthy local enterprise deserves every possible support. It was stated recently that these works could turn out 52 engines a year, instead of 25, and the only question is whether the needed extension of plant would be justified. So far as cost goes there is little difference between the imported and the local engine, and admittedly the local product compares favourably with any others. At the same time, the question of meeting immediate pressure is the really vital one, and it is understood that the Railway Commissioners favour the importing of a number of engines. Such a course should be discussed on its merits. If the technical opinion is that the local works can be sufficiently accelerated well and good, and we are not able to say it is impossible that Clyde and Eveleigh cannot meet the demand. But if not no doctrinaire principle should be allowed to stand in the way of an outside contract. What we must have is rolling stock, and we must have it as soon as the busy time begins to involve us in crisis. This is the commonsense and business view the Government ought to take.

FARM LABOUR.

It was quite to be expected that the unfavourable judgment passed by a Scottish Commissioner upon the accommodation and food supplied to farm labourers in this State, as compared with Scotland, would provoke comment. For one thing, it has given the new Labour Premier an excuse to make inquiries, and if he finds Mr. Dunlop's statements borne out by fact, to take measures for remedy. Obviously it is not to the interests of a country reaching out for men willing to engage in rural avocations that the living conditions of the farm hand should be under par. But while, perhaps, it may be conceded that on a large proportion of the farms the lot of the farm hand falls considerably short of the ideal, there is great risk of a stranger, accustomed, as Mr. Dunlop has been, to radically different conditions, to scatter condemnation unjustly. In the first place allowance must be made for the circumstance that Australian farm labour, like station labour, is to a large extent nomadic. The bulk of it is ever on the move from "early" to "late" districts. This is specially so during the harvesting season in the wheat belt, which is the scene of our principal agricultural activities. With the best intentions in the world farmers must always find it something of a problem to accommodate this mobile labour, and the problem is not likely to become any easier with the expansion of the wheat area. It is not to be expected that a farmer can house casual labour in the same manner as he could permanent hands, though in respect of the latter there is room for an enlargement of the current notions of comfort.

From the standpoint of housing, the stranger is not more likely to be struck with the scanty provision made for the farm hand than with the small accommodation which the farmer allows himself. Whether we take the dairy, fruit, or wheat districts, it is probably true that the homes or even the majority of successful men bear but a very modest relation to the means of their owners. That this should be so is due in the first place to the accommodating character of the climate. In cold countries, for instance, a settler's first consideration is perforce his house; in this country it is almost his last. In the beginning he is able to do with so little that by the time he is able to do more he does not always see the necessity. But this again will be cured by time and the gradual evolution of higher standards of taste and notions of family wellbeing, which will affect the farm hand as well as the farmer himself. In any case, neither the accommodation nor the food of which Mr. Dunlop complains has prevented thousands of men in Australia, a large proportion of them Scottish born, from making the beginning which turned them from moneyless labourers into men of substance and often of fortune, uncommonly well satisfied with the fate which originally set their compass for the land of the Southern Cross. Apart, however, from any changes which may be wrought in the fortunes of the farm hand in the ordinary course of country development, it seems now probable that the union organiser is to take a hand. The legislative way having been smoothed for bringing the rural workers within the scope of the Federal Arbitration Court (and, now that a Labour Ministry is in power, within the scope of the State Court as well), the day when farm wages and conditions will be subject to arbitration awards is very near. Already we have the first step taken by the Rural Workers' Union of Riverina in drawing up a scale of wages to apply locally. The scale runs from 7s to 10s per day for eight hours, with extras for overtime. In view of his observations upon the lot of the farm hand in this State, Mr. Dunlop might be referred to this schedule.

CURATIVE RADIUM.

It is gratifying that the recent crusade to help the Sydney Hospital to obtain a supply of radium for therapeutic purposes has been reasonably successful. Public subscriptions and Government subsidy will provide about £4000—sufficient to obtain a supply for experimental purposes. Something has already been done locally in this direction, but the immediate need is undoubtedly for extended and comparative clinical work. Inasmuch as radium produces rays destructive to living tissue, whether normal or malignant, it can obviously be used in the way made familiar by the medical exploitation of Rontgen rays. As a matter of fact, both the effects and the cause of the effects are most likely identical in the two cases. It is doubtful if there is much difference between Rontgen rays and the particular part of the complex radium radiation made use of; and the question becomes largely one of convenience of application and economy of treatment. So far the Rontgen rays have had the advantage in these respects owing to the high price of radium, and one incidental result has been that therapeutic Rontgen ray apparatus has made enormous strides in the last few years; as have also general methods of treatment. On the other hand, there was never any doubt that the price of radium would ultimately come down to something like normal figures for a rare element. Deposits of pitchblende were bound to be found and exploited, and, as we now learn, those of Cornwall promise a steady and continuous yield. It was a fortunate accident that a year or so ago, when this discovery was being announced, Sir William Ramsay was almost ready with a new process of separation, which reduces the time required from two years or two months.

It must be remembered that so far there has been little technical advance in the separation of radium from the associated elements in pitchblende. The Curies followed a long and cumbrous process of laboratory analysis, rendered further tedious by the very minute proportion of radium in the impure uranium oxide; and so far all that had been done was to magnify the scale of operations. Sir William Ramsay's method, about which little has transpired, doubtless involves a fundamentally different procedure, and we can accept without question his authority for the simplification involved. Radium, therefore, promises to become much more readily available in the near future, and there will then be no difficulty as to its general use by medical men, except those drawbacks that may prove, and, in fact, are likely to prove, inherent in the treatment itself. Nothing so far has gone beyond the experimental stage, and melodramatic reports of radium "cures" should be severely discounted. At the same time, there is no doubt as to the duty of demonstrating to the full precisely what radium, or rather its radiation, can or cannot do; and it would be a serious reproach to our medical science if Australia were shut out of this field merely by lack of material. We may admit, too, that the results so far obtained are encouraging enough in themselves to make us want to go on. The class of cases to be treated by radium is one so hopeless and perplexing that the surgeon is only too glad to try any means on the off-chance of success. By way of discount to extravagant hopes it is significant that at the International Cancer Conference held at Paris early last month so distinguished an authority as Delbert advocated early resort to surgery, but apparently deliberately refrained from mentioning any other treatment. None the less, radium should be given a fair chance in the cases where it is applicable, and it may form in a wider field an important adjunct to the knife.

THE BULLFINCH FIELD.

The speculative interest in the Bullfinch field in Western Australia keeps up, and judging by reports from Southern Cross a large proportion of the now considerable local population must be chiefly employed in cutting timber stakes with which to peg out fresh leases. The number of "Finches" represented by rectangular figures on the face of imposing maps is already bewildering, and if the original Bullfinch lode is in all of them it is surely one of the most obliging lodes that was ever laid under tribute by the company promoter. Nevertheless, if all the later information is to be taken as reliable, the parent mine at least has enormous possibilities. Its flotation in London for £500,000 is now definitely announced, and it is interesting to note that of this sum only £100,000 is available as working capital, of which but one-half is immediately subscribed for development purposes. As in the case of Coolgardie and Kalgoorlie of the early days, it would seem from this flotation, as also from some minor ones previously in Melbourne and Adelaide, that the vendors of Finches are not going to be guilty of any extravagant views as to the proportion which the subscribing public should get for its money. However, the Bullfinch vendors have the justification which the vendors of very few of the other leases can plead, namely, that they are selling a property in which there has been a considerable exposure of remarkably rich ore. Next to the Bullfinch, the most definite find seems to be that reported from a spot a little over two miles to the north-west. The body of gold-bearing stone is apparently large as well as rich, and subsequent developments here may have a most important bearing upon the future of the field.

At present all that can be said with any confidence is that all the probabilities are more in favour of the field than against it. As Professor David has pointed out, the formation is similar to that of Coolgardie, Kalgoorlie, and Boulder, which are typical of a vast auriferous region. It is a region, however, in which prospecting is difficult owing to the comparative absence of outcrops. The Bullfinch field, although probably now extended to fifty miles square, is only a small patch on the face of the possible country, but the finds already made there will encourage concentration of prospecting energy, and so long as he has fair hope of ultimately driving his pick into something worth while, the patience of the real prospector knows no exhaustion. It is upon him that the task of proving whether the Bullfinch field is another great asset or not falls, and if the proof is in the affirmative we may hope that he will get the reward which too often has slipped past him to the waiting speculator. There is no doubt that Australia, and London, too, are about ripe for another gold boom, and the Western Australian field has only to show enough colour to experience all the good or evil that may be associated with a period of speculative intoxication. Meanwhile it may be remarked that the discovery has come when other Australian fields have been passing through a period of depression. Unlike the Coolgardie and Kalgoorlie experiences, however, Australia herself is on the crest of a wave of prosperity, and in special need of population. If the Bullfinch field is proved a good one, for the latter reason alone we shall be able to congratulate Western Australia and the Commonwealth with her.

The Federal Session.—It seems likely that the present session of the Federal Parliament will come to an end within three weeks. The matter was discussed at the meeting of the Opposition last night, and it is probable that the outcome will be an arrangement with Ministers regarding the business now on the paper. Next Friday fortnight is mentioned by many members as the concluding day of the session. It is probable that next week the Acting Prime Minister will mention in the House of Representatives the subjects to be brought before the Imperial Conference.

Law Reform.—The question of simplifying civil law procedure and cheapening it is engaging the attention of some members of the Government. The Attorney-General (Mr. Holman) is making inquiries as to the most advisable course to be adopted to that end. His idea at present is that it is a subject which could best be dealt with by a Royal Commission, formed not of lawyers only, but with representatives on it of the paying part of the community as well—"those classes in society who are most interested in securing cheap and easily-working legal institutions." Mr. Holman believes he can see his way clear to the appointment of a number of gentlemen who would take a natural and comprehensive view of the interests of all concerned in the better arrangement of the law's methods. It will be some considerable time before the matter resolves itself into even the initial stages, but Mr. Holman affirms confidently that it is being pressed on, and will be eventually brought to a profitable conclusion.

The Vend Case.—The anticipation that the anti-trust or "vend" case would not be heard this year is likely to be verified. Indeed, it has been stated by a prominent counsel on one side that the hearing before the High Court will probably not take place until April next.

Military Officers' Travelling Allowances.—Officers of the Commonwealth military forces, especially those attached to the staff, are inclined to resent the latest order issued. It refers to travelling allowances, and though everyone readily agrees that a systematic check should be kept on all accounts rendered, it is thought that the condition under which they can be charged and claimed are far and away too severe. In future claimants are to specify the duty and circumstances under which it is found necessary to incur the liability. Further, officers will not be allowed to claim porterage except under very exceptional circumstances, and the necessity for it, if claimed, is to be fully explained. In no circumstances, however, is porterage to be allowed when cab hire is claimed; although in another portion of the order it is provided that only the legal cab fare will in any case be allowed. Whether the cabman will condescend to assist in the porterage after being paid legal fare only does not transpire; but, whether he is willing or not, the officer engaging him will be required, before being able to claim a fare of 5s and upwards from the department, to furnish a receipt from the cabman.

Diverse Opinions.—A peculiar position arose yesterday in the course of a case before Mr. Justice Pring and Mr. Justice Sly. A publican at Broken Hill had been prosecuted under the Liquor Act on a charge of permitting a person to be on his premises for an unlawful purpose, namely, drinking after hours. The magistrate dismissed the information on the authority of ex parte Lynch, in which two Judges of the State Supreme Court had decided that, as the hotelkeeper there charged was not privy to the breach of the law, he could not be said to have permitted the person to be there for an unlawful purpose. Ex parte Lynch subsequently came before the High Court, and, although this particular point was not definitely decided, two of the members of the Bench expressed a strong opinion that the two Judges of the Full Court were wrong. It was suggested to Mr. Justice Pring and Mr. Justice Sly that the determination of the matter should be deferred until a bench of three Judges could be formed, but it was eventually decided to adopt the expression of opinion by the High Court Judges—though merely what is termed in law, obiter dicta—and the appeal was sustained. Mr. W. A. Walker, who appeared for respondent, was evidently somewhat taken aback by this unexpected turn of affairs, as he considered that the opinion of the High Court Judges was formed on an incorrect basis, but further argument was barred.

Missionaries and Native Labour.—From Mr. T. E. Riddle, a missionary at Epi, New Hebrides, we have received a letter dealing with the "holy war" in the islands, or the conflict alleged to be going on between the settlers and the Presbyterian missionaries. Mr. Riddle says the real grievance is that the inducements which the settlers offer to natives to work on the plantations are not meeting with the same response as formerly. There is a shortage of recruits, and for this the French people say the missionaries, and the missionaries only, are responsible. "But back of this there lies a French grievance of over 30 years' standing. Ever since the French appeared in these islands their plans for annexation have been thwarted largely by the persistent agitation of the New Hebrides Presbyterian missionaries. We are constantly being told we are the agents of the British Government, acting with the protection of their Government." Our correspondent ascribes the shortage of labour, not to the missionaries, but to a variety of causes—the increased amount of money in the hands of the natives, the higher wages asked by labourers who had worked on Queensland plantations, and the natives' resentment of the treatment they received prior to the convention. "The sale of Noumea gin by the French has been so destructive to life that some districts from which many recruits were formerly obtained have now been practically depopulated." It was in such causes that an explanation was to be found for the lack of labour.

An Ancient Precedent.—During the argument before Mr. Justice Pring and Mr. Justice Sly yesterday as to the right of an applicant to have his case reopened before a municipal council, so that he could be heard in his defence, a number of English decisions were cited. In one of these Mr. Justice Byles said: "In Dr. Bentley's case Mr. Justice Fortescue gives a quaint reason for this. He says: 'The objection for want of notice can never be got over. The laws of God and man both give a party an opportunity of making his defence, if he has any. I remember to have heard it observed by a very learned man on such an occasion that sentence was not passed upon Adam without giving him an opportunity of stating his defence.'" Mr. Justice Pring remarked that he did not suppose there was any question of interference with property there, which elicited the reply from Mr. Wade, "Well, from what I have heard, there was no personal property, at any rate."

New P. and O. Steamers.—The superintendent in Australia of the P. and O. Company is in receipt of advices from London in reference to the two new mail steamers which are now being completed for the Australian line. They are of similar type to the present vessels of the M class, but of much larger tonnage and greater power. The first vessel, the Medina, is being built by Messrs. Caird and Co. at Greenock, and the second, the Maloja, by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, at Belfast. Accommodation is provided in each of these vessels for nearly 700 saloon passengers, and in addition to the ordinary berthing arrangement a large number of single-berth cabins are provided on the hurricane deck, which is extended to join the forecastle, thus giving a magnificent promenade space. The smoking-rooms are raised a deck higher than on the present M class, and a special feature will be the open verandah smoking-rooms at the after end of the promenade decks. It is expected that the vessels will be finished and in commission in about eight months.

A Bankrupt's Story.—Herbert Smith, who said that he was a labourer, and aged 22 years, was examined before the Registrar in Bankruptcy yesterday. He said that his bankruptcy was due to a judgment obtained against him for £1 7s 6d, balance of money payable on a £5 5s suit of clothes. Subsequently he was arrested on a ca sa order and lodged in gaol. "I admit you can get work at 15s or 20s a week," said bankrupt, "but what is the good of that? I am living on my mother at present, and have been for some months, and I would rather do that than work for 15s." Bankrupt further stated that he and his wife had quarrelled. When he separated from his wife she had an order against him for £7, for maintenance, and he "got four months for that." The order was still in existence. "My wife," added bankrupt, "took out another summons against me last week for 15s a week. I suppose I will have to work now or they will put me in gaol."

A Beneficial Law.—A noticeable feature in police courts is the gradually decreasing number of women drunkards. The diminution is without doubt greatly due to the operation of the Act dealing with inebriates. There was a time when the same faces were to be found day after day gazing through the bars of the dock. Now, however, the faces of a certain class of unfortunate women have lost their familiarity at the courts. It is what the police call the "casual drunk" who fills the iron-spiked enclosure. Yesterday a woman who had qualified for 12 months' detention in the Long Bay Reformatory was dealt with. There was only one other woman charged with drunkenness. This fact led the magistrate (Mr. Smithers) to remark that the Act had, beyond question, been beneficial in keeping the vice down among women. Testimony was also given by the court sergeant that the warnings given to habitual offenders, and the fear of coming under the operation of the Act, had had a deterrent effect.

Railway and Tramway Revenue.—The railway receipts of late have shown an increase month after month. Last week, however, there was a decrease as compared with the same week of 1909, the revenue being £132,932, as against £137,129. The latter was practically the total for a record week. The tramway receipts increased during the period by £2027.

VICE-REGAL OFFICE EXPENSES.

A GOVERNOR'S INTERVENTION.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The Assembly spent Tuesday's sitting in the consideration of the Estimates. Among these appeared an item for the payment of salary to provide a secretary to the Governor, and other office expenses. The leader of the Opposition pointed out a week ago that it was undesirable that the salary should be increased during the tenure of anyone's office, and when the item was called on the Treasurer intimated that although the Government had the numbers to carry the vote the Governor desired to avoid controversy, and asked that the item should be withdrawn. This course the Government adopted.

TO-DAY.

Criterion Theatre: "Mr. Preedy and the Countess," 8.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Our Miss Gibbs," 7.45.
Theatre Royal: "Paid in Full," 8.
Palace Theatre: "The Spider and the Fly," 8.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 7.50.
National Amphitheatre: 7.45.
Glaciarium: West's Pictures, 8.
Lyceum Theatre: Spencer's Theatrescope, 8.
Bijou Theatre: Moving Pictures, 8.
Zoological Gardens and Aquarium: 9.30 to 5.30.
Colonial Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Clay's Vaudeville Company: Ashfield Town Hall, 8.
King's Theatre, near Harris-street: 11 to 11.
Queen's Theatre, Pitt-street: Moving Pictures, 8.
North Sydney Coliseum: Roller Skating.
Fairyland Trip: No. 7 Jetty, 10, 2.
Figure Right: Coogee, afternoon and evening.
Arts and Crafts Exhibition, 70 Pitt-street: 10 to 6 and 7 to 10.
Australasian Elocutionary Annual Examination: Y.M.C.A. Hall, 8.
Employers' Federation Executive Meeting: 4.

PERSONAL.

The Water and Sewerage Board yesterday, at the instance of Alderman Evan Jones, resolved to invite his Excellency the State Governor to visit the reservoirs at Cataract and Prospect, in company with members of the board.

On Tuesday night the Cootamundra Political Labour League banqueted Mr. Holman, Attorney-General. The Mayor, Alderman Pinkstone, presided. Besides the guest of the evening, who was accompanied by Mrs. Holman, Mr. J. P. Osborne, member for Paddington, Mrs. and Miss Osborne, Mr. J. B. Mercer, member for Rozelle, and Mrs. Mercer, Mr. P. M'Garry (Murrumbidgee), the Rev. J. S. Crawford (Marrickville), and Mr. Jones, secretary Justice Department, were present. Two hundred sat down to the banquet. A dance followed.

The Attorney-General (Mr. Holman) has received notification from the Federal authorities that instructions have been given for a commission to issue appointing him to act for the Commonwealth in indictable offences.

Mr. E. L. Simpson, manager of the Dorrigo branch of the City Bank since its establishment, has been promoted to Guyra. His successor is Mr. Mackenzie, from the head office. Prior to leaving, Mr. Simpson was entertained by the Church of England community at a conversazione, and the following evening was publicly presented with an illuminated address. He was an active member of the agricultural show, school of arts, railway and ratepayers' committees, and a lay-preacher at St. Stephen's Church.

Mr. R. J. Balls was presented by the officers of the Public Works Department on Tuesday evening with a gold watch, gold pencil-case, and set of gold sleevelinks on the occasion of his transfer to the Sydney Harbour Trust.

At the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Sydney Hospital, a communication was received from the Chief Secretary notifying the appointment of Mr. A. J. Onslow Thompson as director. Dr. George Bell was appointed honorary assistant surgeon to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. L. Herschel Harris.

Captain Brand, who went to India as exchange officer, has been appointed general staff officer of the second grade in the Secunderabad division.

Early on Wednesday morning Alderman S. Green, a representative of the Middle Ward of Kogarah municipality, was found dead in his bed at his residence, Westbourne-street, Kogarah. The deceased, who was 63 years of age, had been suffering from a severe cold, but his death, which resulted from heart failure, was wholly unexpected. Mr. Green was a native of Sheffield, Yorkshire, and had resided in Kogarah for over 25 years. He was a builder and contractor by occupation. He was returned to Kogarah Council at the first election under the new Act, and had spoken of retiring with the effluxion of the triennial period at the end of the year.

A cable was received in Sydney yesterday by Mr. William Cuthbertson announcing the death of his father, the Rev. William Cuthbertson, who died on Tuesday at Dawlish, in South Devon, England, at the age of 83 years. Born in Ayr, in Scotland, in 1827, the late Mr. Cuthbertson was educated at Spring Hill College, in England, and had as one of his fellow-students the Rev. Dr. Dale, of Birmingham. Having completed his theological studies, Mr. Cuthbertson was ordained to the ministry, and had his first charge at West Bromwich, near Birmingham. But when quite a young man he accepted a call to the Pitt-street Congregational Church, and arrived in Sydney to take up his duties about 1856. After six years' labours in that charge, Mr. Cuthbertson was compelled, owing to the failing health of his wife, to return to England. The late Rev. John Graham succeeded him in the Pitt-street charge. In England Mr. Cuthbertson ministered to several important charges, and in 1879 was elected Chairman of the Congregational Union of England and Wales. His final charge was Dawlish, which he retained until 12 months ago, when he was compelled, owing to his great age of 82 years, to give up preaching. He, however, remained in the parish until his death. He leaves two sons and two daughters. His wife predeceased him some years ago.

Captain John Warren, who died in Adelaide on Monday, after a brief illness, was one of the best known of Broken Hill mining managers until a few years ago. He was for many years general manager of Block 10 mine. Captain Warren, in the early days of the sulphide problem, erected entirely on his own initiative the first wet concentrating plant on the Barrier, the pioneer of the great plants which now give the Hill its wealth. Captain Warren's name will ever be associated with the metallurgical history of Broken Hill. He was over 70 years of age.

Mr. Joseph Field died at his residence, Goold-street, last month. The deceased, who was born at Penrith in 1844, was the youngest son of Sir William Field, one of the pioneers of New South Wales. In 1872 he became an official constable of the police force at Armidale, and played a prominent part in the capture of "Thunderbolt," the bushranger. In 1875 he joined the firm of Tooth and Co., and remained in their employ for about 35 years.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

SHORTAGE OF GUNNERS.

INCREASED PAY LIKELY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

It has been reported to the Minister for Defence that a very considerable shortage exists in the establishment of gunners in the Royal Australian Artillery. There are various reasons assigned by the military authorities for this. It is stated that one cause of the trouble is the demand for labour, and a growing tendency of young men to make homes for themselves on the land in the various States. Another potent reason is that, while the rates of pay in all the other walks of life have considerably increased of late years, the pay of the Royal Australian Artillery has remained the same since federation. Prior to federation the pay in some States was even higher than at present. The Minister, after having given the matter careful consideration, has instructed the chief of the general staff and the O.C. R.A. Artillery to prepare a scheme for an increase of pay for the Royal Australian Artillery. This increase will probably take the form of deferred pay. Schemes are also under consideration for the betterment of the soldier in regard to a more liberal messing allowance, and a system of consolidated pay in regard to a money grant for uniform, which it is hoped will induce a spirit of thrift in the subordinate ranks of the service.

RAILWAY DEFENCE COUNCIL.

All the State Governments have agreed to their railway officials acting on the railway defence council recommended by Lord Kitchener. Col. Legge, Q.M.S., is now considering a number of points for submission to the council, with a view to obtaining its advice.

MAILS DESTROYED.

FIFTY-TWO BAGS BURNED.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The Deputy Postmaster-General's Department advises further in regard to the destruction of mails by fire on the train between Richmond and Cloncurry that a large quantity of mail matter was destroyed. The total number of bags of mails on the train was 101, of which only 52 were delivered. The balance, which were all burnt, with the exception of some loose articles recovered, comprised part of the mails for Julia Creek, Gilliat, M'Kinlay, Cloncurry, Barketown, Selwyn, Donaldson, Friezland, Camooweal, and Nella. It is most likely that a proportion of the burnt mail matter was from Brisbane and other southern places, as the Brisbane registered mail for Cloncurry is stated not to have been received. It is reported that the fire was discovered when the train was six miles on the Townsville side of Nella. The train was stopped, and as much of the contents as possible removed from the burning van. The cause of the fire appears to be unknown.

FEDERAL SESSION.

DEALING WITH MONOPOLIES.

MORE ROBBERY FROM STATES.

START OF NATIONALISATION.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The real serious business of the week was begun by the House of Representatives this morning, when the debate on the second reading of the bill to amend the Constitution in regard to monopolies was resumed. The measure, which was introduced a couple of weeks ago by the Attorney-General, seeks for an amendment of the Constitution so as to allow the Federal Parliament to deal with monopolies. It is a short measure of two clauses, one of which is the title. The other contains the proposed alteration of the Constitution, and provides that after the two Houses of Parliament have declared an industry to be a monopoly they may make laws to permit of the industry being taken over and controlled by the Commonwealth.

There was no second reading speech from the Attorney-General. When the other bill dealing with the amendments of the Constitution was before the House, he dealt with both it and the one now under discussion, and, having nothing further to add to his remarks on the occasion, he simply looked up at Mr. Deakin with an expression which seemed to say "Come on; let's hear what you've got to say, and get it over."

The leader of the Opposition began by showing that there was absolutely no necessity for the measure before them. It contained unlimited powers, but those powers were held by the Commonwealth in the bill just disposed of. It was simply tying another knot on top of the three or four that already bound monopolies. This gave Mr. Fenton a chance to show that a Labour member is always ready to keep anything down once it has been thrown, for he interjected, "We are going to make assurance doubly sure." Mr. Deakin did not seem to see the bill in the same light as Mr. Fenton, and he pointed out that the measure was not really to do anything already done, but was simply to be used to give the Government power to jump in and take over any industry that caught their eye.

The word monopoly is going to cause some trouble. Everybody thinks he knows what a monopoly is, and so did the Attorney-General until he came to incorporate his bill. Evidently he failed to find a meaning that was wide enough, so he hit upon the happy idea of passing the troublesome question on to Parliament. In the measure a monopoly is to be taken to be such when the two Houses of Federal Parliament have declared it to be so in the one session. This haphazard way of doing business does not suit Mr. Deakin, and he asked that some definition should be inserted in the bill. He also pointed out that the idea of nationalising monopolies was out of date. It was well known, he showed, that with the power that the Commonwealth Parliament had it could keep monopolies in check without taking the industry over and running it. It was foolish he thought to give Parliament the power to take over industries of its own will. He suggested that no monopoly should be taken over unless by an Act which should not become law until a general election was held. This would give the people a chance of expressing their views on the matter. The method of commandeering a business as suggested in the bill is meeting with no favour from anyone except the caucus. The two Independents are against it. Sir William Lyne wants a board to declare what a monopoly is, and Mr. Wise would like to see a referendum held on the question of taking over each alleged monopoly.

Mr. Cook made a point of telling members that a couple of years ago the Attorney-General claimed that the coal vend was a real good thing for the miners. The mention of coal brought Mr. Charlton, the miners' representative, to his feet to defend the measure. He claimed that the Government was not asking for too much power. It was useless to talk about leaving monopolies to the States to deal with, as a State getting a benefit from a monopoly in the way of cheap goods would not check the monopoly if the other States were overcharged.

Sir Robert Best hit the nail on the head when he said the Government took up the position of letting private enterprise take the risk. If it were successful the Government would step in, but, if it were a failure, so much the worse for private enterprise.

Shortly before the dinner adjournment the Attorney-General rose to reply. He began in the same old stereotyped way of explaining that State rights were not being assailed. Incidentally it may be mentioned he repeated this assertion several times during his address. He was quite willing to admit that the trusts had not got a hold on Australia like they had on America. But he wanted to catch them young, and prevent them growing too strong to be dealt with, as was the case in the United States. He had been asked to define monopolies. He said he would define the word. Members sat up for this was what a number wanted to know. They sat back again when the hon. and learned Attorney-General made a grab at two bulky law books that were on the table and flourished them. "Here," he said, "will be found what monopoly means: here in these two volumes of Eddy on Combines," and that was all the explanation he gave. Referring to the scope of the bill, he pointed out that ordinary monopolies, such as those enjoyed by a man who had the sole right to ferry passengers across a river, would not be affected by the legislation, but an industry such as the Colonial Sugar Company, that controlled nine-tenths of the sugar trade of Australia, would be dealt with. If these companies charged too much they would have their rates fixed for them, and if they declined to fall in with the will of Parliament in this respect, then the Commonwealth would take over the industry. The second reading was agreed to by 30 votes to 21.

In Committee, Mr. W. H. Irvine resented the Commonwealth having the power to acquire private property without payments, and he moved that provision should be made that the property should only be taken over on just terms. This was agreed to without division, and the bill was reported. The House adjourned at 10.20.

In the Senate the Land Tax Assessment Bill was further considered in committee. Only formal amendments were made. Members of the Opposition pointed out to the Government several ways in which the bill could be made less stringent without impairing its effectiveness. Following his usual practice, the Vice-President of the Executive Council (Senator M'Gregor) declined the advice without thanks. The bill was taken right through committee, and the third reading fixed for Thursday.

BIG CITY WORKS.

OVER A MILLION'S WORTH.

INSPECTION BY THE GOVERNOR.

At the invitation of the Lord Mayor (Ald. Allen Taylor) his Excellency the State Governor (Lord Chelmsford) yesterday paid a visit of inspection to the resumptions and other improvements now being made in the city by the municipal council. The party included, besides the Governor and the Lord Mayor, the city surveyor (Mr. W. M. Gordon) and the deputy town clerk (Mr. W. G. Layton). The improvements with the probable expenditure are as follows:—Macquarie-street, £[illegible]; Bridge-street to Tarpeian Way, £12,000; Elizabeth-street, from St. James-road to Liverpool-street, £7500; Elizabeth-street, from Liverpool-street to Blackburn-street, £[illegible]; Campbell-street, £9000; Wexford-street, £[illegible]; Liverpool and College streets, £[illegible]; Oxford-street, £355,000; Taylor Circus, £13,000; Devonshire-street, £15,000; Chippendale resumptions, £85,000; Athlone-place, £[illegible]; new markets, £217,000; Quay-street, £[illegible]; making a total of considerably over a million sterling.

Other resumptions or improvements include: Dessurer [illegible], £[illegible]; Kent and Clyde [illegible], electric light station, Druitt streets, £12,000; Sussex and Hay streets, £22,000; town yards, £[illegible]; Kelly and George streets, £18,300; Valentine-lane and Nixon-street and £16,200; Hunt and Commonwealth streets, £60,000.

The Governor was much interested in all he saw, and expressed the opinion that the improvements in hand, as well as those already effected, could not fail to benefit the city. The removal of the slums was undoubtedly a good work, not only to the present generation but to that which would follow. It was explained to his Excellency that the works now in hand would take from three to four years to complete.

The new markets received special attention. Lord Chelmsford spoke favourably of their cleanliness, especially those dealing with perishable goods, vegetables, fruit, and fish, and he particularly noted the provision which had been made for easy access to the buildings from all sides.

Altogether his Excellency appeared to be gratified with his trip round the city, which was made by motor car.

The first section of the Oxford-street sites, from Flannagan's Hotel to Sinnott's Hotel, will be submitted for sale by auction on or about November 21.

SOUTH AFRICAN UNION.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

MEETS THE FREEMASONS.

PRESENTS AMBULANCE CERTIFICATES.

CAPETOWN, Nov. 2.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia have a heavy list of engagements for to-day.

This morning the Duke received addresses at the City Hall from the Masonic brethren of the constitutions of England, Ireland, Scotland, and the Netherlands, also from the Grand Lodges of South Africa.

In his reply his Royal Highness referred to the common brotherhood of Freemasons of every nationality and under all circumstances. It was most satisfactory to learn that the lodges of South Africa were flourishing, and that the Mark degree was flourishing.

This morning the Duke of Connaught presented the certificates awarded by St. John Ambulance Association, and he referred to the worldwide value of the association.

The Duchess of Connaught opened the Arts exhibition.

MILITARY AND NAVAL REVIEW.

CAPETOWN, Nov. 1.

This afternoon the Duke of Connaught reviewed 4400 regular troops, volunteers, bluejackets, marines, and cadets on Green Point Common in the presence of a huge crowd, who greeted the Royal visitors in the most cordial manner.

Everything passed off with perfect precision, and it was a stirring spectacle.

Mr. Fisher, Prime Minister of Australia, was present when the Royal visit was paid to the Constantia Valley this morning, and subsequently attended the Union Assembly, which held a short sitting to elect a Speaker.

THE UNION PARLIAMENT.

PRESIDENT AND SPEAKER.

Mr. F. W. Reitz, who was President of the Orange Free State in 1888, has been elected President of the Upper Chamber of the Senate, and Mr. J. T. Molteno, a former Speaker of the Cape Legislative Assembly, has been elected Speaker of the House of Assembly.

MR. FISHER'S MOVEMENTS.

TOUR OF SOUTH AFRICA.

MEETS DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AT DINNER.

CAPETOWN, Nov. 1.

Mr. Fisher, Prime Minister of Australia, and Mr. Fowlds, Minister of Education in New Zealand, will start on the 6th inst. on an unofficial tour of South Africa. They will visit the principal towns, the Victoria Falls, and the Mattoppas, where Cecil Rhodes is buried.

Mr. Fisher and Mr. Fowlds return to Capetown on December 1, and sail by the steamer Aeneas for Adelaide on the 9th, arriving there on December 28.

CAPETOWN, Nov. 2, 10.5 a.m.

Mr. Fisher (Prime Minister of Australia), Mr. Fowlds (Minister for Education of New Zealand), and Mr. Lemieux (Postmaster-General of Canada) have been invited to dinner at Government House to-night to meet the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

AERONAUTICS.

AEROPLANES IN WAR.

AMERICAN GENERAL RECOMMENDS.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 2.

General James Allen, chief Signal Officer of the United States Army, says that it is essential for the United States to possess 20 aeroplanes for the use of the army, and that officers should be specially trained to manoeuvre them.

MR. DREXEL'S CHARGES.

COUNTER CHARGES MADE.

The Aero Club of America refuses to accept the resignation of Mr. J. J. Drexel, millionaire and aeroplanist, pending its decision as to charges which are stated to have been brought against him in connection with the part he took in the international contests. The nature of the charges is not known.

EMPIRE COMMERCE CONGRESS.

BRITISH DELEGATES' PRESENTATIONS.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

The King yesterday inspected the illuminated addresses which the British delegates to the Empire Congress of Chambers of Commerce held at Sydney last year are sending to the Chambers of Commerce of Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, Brisbane, Hobart, Launceston, Wellington, and Auckland; also a number of silver gifts to officials of the congress.

PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC.

EX-MINISTERS ARRESTED.

LISBON, Nov. 2.

Dr. Teixeira de Abreu, Minister for Justice, and Senhor J. Matheiro Reymao, Minister for Works in the Franco Cabinet of 1908, have been arrested.

They have been admitted to bail in the sum of £11,110 each.

Several republicans have been arrested for making public speeches against militarism.

GERMAN NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.

DELAY RIDICULED.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

In regard to the recent controversy on German naval construction the Berlin correspondent of the "Times" ridicules the stories of the delay in the construction of battleships, beyond that arising from the strike of iron workers in August and September.

KASHGAI RAIDS IN PERSIA.

JEWISH QUARTER SACKED.

TEHERAN, Nov. 2.

The Kashgai tribesmen who had previously raided the Jewish quarter of Shiraz, in Southern Persia, sacked that portion of the town. Eleven Jews were killed, and there are now 5000 destitute.

CONSTITUTION PROBLEMS.

AN ADVOCATE OF FEDERATION.

PAVING THE WAY FOR IMPERIAL SCHEME.

DIFFICULTIES OF DOMINIONS.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

"Pacificus," in the concluding letter to the "Times" of his series on the "Dread of Compromise," suggested that a convention similar to that which drew up the Constitution for the United States, and the Convention which drew up the Constitution for South Africa, broadly representative of the main divisions of political opinion, should be held with closed doors to formulate a proposal to end the present difficulty as to the powers of the House of Lords. Parliament could afterwards accept, amend, or reject the proposal.

"Pacificus" concludes: "It is contended that the introduction of federalism into the United Kingdom would make the Imperial Union harder to achieve. This is untrue. The Imperial Parliament alone would be required to assent to the scheme of Imperial Union.

"The Dominions are very shy of entering into our discussions, even on matters of defence, because the confusion of party issues in the existing Parliament system makes it almost impossible for the Dominions to support any line of policy without identifying themselves with one or other of the British parties.

"If the Convention would solve the problems of Home Rule and the House of Lords it would create a precedent, giving hope that a similar convention would discover a method consistent with popular government and national ambitions for arriving at an understanding between the United Kingdom and the Dominions."

CONFERENCE MEETS.

A meeting of the conference between the leaders of the Conservative and Liberal parties on the powers of the House of Lords was held yesterday.

BRITISH FEDERATION.

AUSTRALIAN ALARM ALLEGED.

The "Times" endorses the opinion of Mr. L. S. Amery that imperial federation will be neither hindered by genuine devolution nor helped by the open federation of Great Britain. In any case imperial federation is too far off to be admitted as a factor in the present domestic calculation.

Referring to a cablegram from its Sydney correspondent, the "Times" adds: "It is important to note that Australians are already taking alarm at the mere discussion of imperial federation in connection with a purely British problem."

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL.

TROPICAL DISEASES RESEARCH.

CLAIMS OF THE FUND.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

Lord Northcote, in a letter to the "Times," urges that, in addition to the already decided upon statue in London, the memorial to King Edward should include support of the King Edward VII. tropical research fund.

Lord Northcote states that the Earl of Crewe, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, M.P., Lord Northampton, Lord Rothschild, Lord Elgin, Lord Kitchener, and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, support the proposal. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain writes that he regrets that he is unable to take an active part in the movement to raise funds for tropical diseases research, which he firmly believes has done more than anything to make tropical life possible to Europeans.

Lord Northcote instances as an example of the benefit which research has done the fact that there were 35,952 deaths from yellow fever in the city of Havana during the 50 years before the United States commenced remedial measures. There was only a single case in 1907.

THE LOS ANGELES FIRE.

EDITOR ARRESTED.

CHARGED WITH LIBEL.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 1.

Telegraph operators employed in the Los Angeles "Times" Office, which was recently destroyed by an explosion and fire, testify that there was an odour of gas before the explosion occurred.

Nov. 2.

General Otis, proprietor of the Los Angeles "Times," and Mr. Harry Chanler, who were arrested on a charge of criminal libel directed against the labour unions, and who were refused bail, have now been granted bail and released.

GENERAL HUNTER MARRIED.

TO LADY INVERCLYDE.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

General Sir Archibald Hunter yesterday was married to the Dowager Lady Inverclyde at St. George's, Hanover-square. Viscount Kitchener was best man.

Lady Inverclyde is the widow of the second Baron Inverclyde, to whom she was married in 1886. He died in 1905. Sir Archibald Hunter is 54 years of age, and has had a distinguished military career. He went through two Soudan campaigns, and through the South African War, holding high commands.

THE CRIPPEN CASE.

APPEAL POSTPONED.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

The hearing of the appeal of Crippen against his conviction has been postponed owing to Mr. A. A. Tobin, K.C., who defended Crippen, having returned his brief.

COTTON DESTROYED BY FIRE.

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 1.

A shed, with 6000 bales of cotton, has been destroyed by fire.

The loss is estimated at £200,000.

CHOLERA IN TURKEY.

TROOPS AFFECTED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 1.

Two hundred cases of cholera occurred in the Turkish army during the manoeuvres.

RAILWAY COLLISION IN BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 1.

A collision occurred on the railway line at Luttre, Belgium, in which one person was killed and 28 were injured.

CRISIS IN FRANCE.

BRIAND CABINET RESIGNS.

LONDON, Nov. 2, 11.35 a.m.

The Briand Cabinet, which has held office in Paris since July 24, 1909, has resigned, following the attacks made on it in consequence of the measures it took for the suppression of the railway strike.

It must be more than a coincidence that the resignation of M. Briand should, like that of M. Clemenceau last year, follow closely on the suppression by the Government of a great strike. It is true that in the case of M. Clemenceau the ostensible cause of the resignation of the Government was an adverse vote following on an encounter between M. Delcasse and the Premier, but there is no doubt that extreme socialists seized the occasion to inflict a defeat on the Premier for his treatment of the postal employees. So to-day, although confidence has been voted in the Briand Government, which has been in office about 15 months, for its conduct in the railway strike, the Government evidently feels that its hold of power is precarious.

M. Briand was at one time, and not so very long ago, a pronounced Socialist, but at the general election he was denounced by the Socialists of his electorate as a renegade, and a Socialist candidate ran against him. At the elections which took place in April and May the Radicals and Radical-Socialists lost 18 seats in all, while the Unified Socialists gained 21 seats. This left the Radicals and Radical-Socialists with 248 members, the Republicans of the Left 93, Independent Socialists 29, and Unified Socialists 74. The Conservatives, now 71, lost nine seats, and the Independent Socialists 10. The "Standard's" correspondent interpreted the elections as a slight censure of the practical application that the Radicals and the Radical-Socialists had given to their programme, and increased approval of what might be called the ideal politics of the Unified Socialists on the one hand, and the moderate groups on the other.

M. Briand, in the course of a speech during the election, announced that his Ministry would continue that policy of conciliation and moderation which it had inaugurated. He proposed to initiate fiscal reform, and to pass an income tax, so as to make the contributions of each citizen towards the State more nearly commensurate with his means. Electoral reform would be attempted, and the Government would inaugurate social reforms which would regulate the relations of the working classes and the State, and put an end to thoughtless movements of violence by giving the working man all the legal liberties that he could reasonably desire. M. Briand also insisted on the urgent need for a legal definition of the privileges and duties of State servants so that they would not be again tempted to resort to movements of revolt, which are intolerable, and liable to endanger the interests of the nation.

A PLOT DISCOVERED.

TO OVERTHROW MINISTRY.

PARIS, Nov. 2.

Just as the railway conflict concluded, in the middle of last month, it was announced that the police had discovered a conspiracy to destroy railway lines, bridges, and locks.

Newspapers now allege that the plot was even more serious than was allowed to transpire at the time. The newspapers give details with the object of showing that it was the intention of the plot to overthrow the Ministry, and to place M. Jaures, a Socialist member of the Chamber of Deputies, at the head of a provisional Government.

BRITISH MINISTRY.

CHANGE IN INDIAN OFFICE.

TWO COLONIAL MINISTERS.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

There are rumours that the resignation of Lord Morley as Secretary of State for India is impending.

Nov. 2.

It is rumoured that the Earl of Crewe will succeed Lord Morley as Secretary of State for India, and that the Colonial Office will be divided between two Cabinet Ministers.

WORLD-WIDE HEGEMONY.

THE AIM OF GERMANY.

RUSSIAN JOURNAL'S BELIEF.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 1.

The "Novoe Vremya" has a striking article, in the course of which it says that Germany's whole naval policy would be an absurdity without the ultimate aim of world-wide hegemony. The only obstacle to its realisation is the understanding between Russia, France, and England. If this is destroyed the equilibrium of the world will totter.

TURKEY AND GREECE.

RELATIONS IMPROVING.

ATHENS, Nov. 1.

M. Grypares, Greek Minister of Foreign Affairs, who recently had an audience with the Sultan of Turkey and the Grand Vizier, says he believes the relations between Turkey and Greece are improving, and that he has received an assurance that the expulsion of Greeks from Turkey will cease.

THE AUSTRALIAN DESTROYERS.

ACCIDENT TO THE PARRAMATTA.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

The Australian destroyers Parramatta and Yarra have arrived at Singapore.

The Parramatta struck a submerged obstacle near Singapore, but did not sustain serious damage. The vessel will be docked for inspection.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Minister for Defence received a cable to-day stating that the Parramatta when off Derwin Point, Sumatra, struck a floating log with her port propeller, and was damaged. The vessel put into Singapore with a view to effecting repairs. It is expected that this will occupy a few days.

TURKEY AND PERSIA.

GERMAN EMPEROR'S SILENCE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 1.

The Young Turkey Party is disappointed with the German Emperor in not acknowledging their telegram respecting the meeting held in Constantinople in protest against the action of Great Britain in Persia.

PLAGUE OUTBREAK IN ENGLAND.

NO FURTHER DEATHS.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

No further deaths have occurred in connection with the outbreak of plague in Suffolk.

Infected rats and a ferret have been found at Woodbridge, a river port in Suffolk, and infected cats elsewhere.

THE VERSATILE GERMAN EMPEROR.

BERLIN, Nov. 2.

The German Emperor is writing a biography of Frederick the Great.

THE TALLOW SALES.

LONDON, Nov. 2, 1.10 p.m.

At the sales of Australian tallow to-day 750 casks were offered and 565 were sold. Prices were unchanged, viz., Mutton, fine 41/6, medium 38/6; Beef, fine 39/9, medium 38/ per cwt.

LABOUR AT WAR.

BOILERMAKERS' LOCKOUT.

SOCIETY FUNDS LOW.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

The circular which accompanies the ballot paper distributed among the members of the Boilermakers' Society shows that the amount to credit of the General Fund is £6790. The circular adds: "It is clear that whatever is the result of the lockout the payment of lockout benefit cannot be continued."

FRENCH APPEAL FOR HELP.

REFUSAL FROM BRITAIN.

PARIS, Nov. 2.

The railway strikers appealed to British trade unions for aid. Mr. Appleton, the president, replied that the British needed all their available resources, and that it was extremely difficult to secure subscriptions.

WELSH COAL STRIKE.

ATTEMPTS AT CONVERSION.

A MIXED RECEPTION.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

The strikers in the Rhondda Valley, South Wales, are marching from pit to pit attempting to persuade the workers to join them. At several collieries they met with a mixed reception.

The strikers also demand a conference to consider the question of a general strike.

SOCIETY LADIES ARRESTED.

IN GARMENT-MAKERS' RIOTS.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 2.

Garment-makers in Chicago are on strike in large numbers. When they indulged in riots the mounted police charged mobs of them, and arrested many.

On being taken to the station a large number of those arrested were found to be society women who aided the strikers. These ladies were released as soon as their identity was discovered.

NEW YORK CARTERS' STRIKE.

SHARP CONFLICTS.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 1.

Several sharp conflicts have occurred in New York over the strike of express-waggon men.

CHEAPER CABLES.

AN IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

A QUESTION OF FINANCE.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

It is understood that the Government intends to invite Postmasters-General of the oversea dominions to an Imperial conference to discuss cheap telegraphy rates.

The "Morning Post," commenting on the subject, says, "It is easy to demonstrate that universal penny a word cables will result in enormous loss. Ordinary citizens may ask why they should be called on to contribute to make good a loss on a service practically of no value to them; and, further, that those benefiting by ocean telegraphy should pay for the convenience."

The paper contends that any conceivable relief granted the users of cables must be more modest than the rate of a penny a word.

HIGH COST OF LIVING.

OUTCOME OF WARFARE.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 1.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, President of the Leland-Stanford University, says that the high cost of living is the outcome of warfare.

All Governments, he contended, are now ruled by capitalists constituting an unseen empire.

ENGLISH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

GAINS FOR LIBERALS.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

Except in London, the election for the municipal boroughs in England and Wales took place yesterday. Liberals gained 70 seats, Unionists 40, and Labour Socialists 35.

THE JOCKEY PREMIERSHIP.

KEEN RIVALRY.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

The rivalry between F. Wootton and D. Maher for the leading position in winning mounts of the season is exciting interest.

Wootton, who led by a point after the Newmarket meeting, scored on four winners to-day at Birmingham. He won three times running.

Nov. 2.

There were three dead heats at the races at Birmingham yesterday. Wootton was in two of these dead heats.

BILLIARDS.

GRAY'S FINE SCORING.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

In the billiard match, 9000 up, at St. George's Hall, Gray v Nelson (receives 3000), the scores are:—Nelson, 3782; Gray, 3002. Gray's score includes breaks of 345 and 889, of which 879 were off the red.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

THE KING'S COLONIALS.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

It has been arranged to send the King Edward VII.'s Horse (the King's Overseas Dominions Regiment) to Canada next year.

LIEUTENANT SUTOR REMOVED.

Lieutenant Sutor, of the Royal Artillery, who was severely reprimanded for writing a pamphlet criticising Army administration, has been removed from the army, the Gazette conveying this intimation adding: "The King having no further occasion for his services."

HENRY BULL AND COMPANY.

The report of Henry Bull and Company for the year ended July 31 shows a credit to profit and loss of £44,023. A sum of £10,000 is added to the reserve, and £18,323 is carried forward.

A BANK ROBBED.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 1.

The State Bank in Palestine, Texas (U.S.A.), was robbed, and after a fight the thieves escaped.

CHAOS IN THE POST OFFICE.

CUMBERSOME METHODS.

INSANITARY WORKING CONDITIONS.

DIRT AND CONGESTION.

So great has the business of the Postal Department in Sydney outgrown the accommodation available at the G.P.O. that, despite all that has been done to make room, there is still acute congestion. More than that, men are required to work under conditions that are highly insanitary. Floors that have not even a nodding acquaintance with the scrubbing brush, ill-ventilated rooms so crowded during the busy hours of the day that men jostle one against the other, a basement that reeks of the stable and shelters a pile of rubbish that is an offence to the sense of smell and a harbourage for rats, dust and dirt and dinginess everywhere, all justify the application of the word insanitary to the interior of the building. So cramped is the space that instead of the orderly method essential to the swift handling of the enormous volume of postal matter there is much confusion, with consequent delay. An increased staff appears to be necessary to keep the work well up to date, but the trouble is to find room for new hands.

The despatch-room is so overcrowded that a large quantity of mail matter has to be sorted in the basement. This serves the purpose of a stable yard for the horses and vans used in postal work. It also serves the purpose of a lumber-room and depository for rubbish generally. In this most undesirable of places a staff of men is set to work from day to day to sort matter that cannot be handled in the despatch room. The method is essentially primitive. A portion of the floor is roughly swept clear of the dirt and stable deposits, sand thrown over wet patches, and these cleared spaces are used as tables on which papers, magazines, and other such matter is sorted out in heaps, which are occasionally sent flying by a passing hoof.

SORTING SYSTEM.

The system of sorting into bags in the despatch room, introduced a year ago, and now being extended, has few friends, but many adverse critics. The old system was to sort into pigeon-holes, tie the contents of each compartment together, and then bag them. Each packet had the letters facing the same way, and subsequent handling was facilitated. Now, however, letters are sorted into a series of small bags. These are enclosed in bags of larger dimensions, and their subsequent handling involves the emptying out of letters in a loose heap. Much delay and confusion are involved.

It is hard to see what is gained by this newer system. Among its more obvious disadvantages is the waste of time in the frequent readjustment and labelling of bags in the despatch room. Each sorter spends probably the best part of one hour a day in this readjustment and labelling of bags. There was no waste of time under the old system, for the pigeon-holes, with their labels, were permanent. And in these days of cheap printing it is amazing that each one of the thousands of labels used in the despatch room has to be written by hand. Clearly, the department lags badly. With the turning out of the pigeon-holes have gone the tables and drawers, which served as desk and locker for the staff. Men now have to write their labels as best they can. There are no longer tables on which to write. Wall or floor serves as desk. Even hat-pegs are conspicuous by their absence, and men have to content themselves with stowing their headgear and coat in any corner that may be handy. These things are sources of discontent in the service.

SUGGESTION BOX.

Another source of discontent is the departmental attitude towards men who make use of the suggestion box. Acknowledgment of suggestions is delayed beyond all reason, and when they are adopted, no matter how good they may be, the reward given is infinitesimal. This matter was touched on in the report of the Royal Commission on Postal Services. Evidence was tendered that suggestions made by officials, with the view of effecting reforms and improvements in the service, had seldom met with material reward from the department. It was alleged that in some instances officials had not received even an acknowledgment of their efforts, and that generally little, if any, incentive was held out by the department in the way of encouraging suggestions. One witness stated that five years ago he made suggestions for improved methods of sorting. He did not receive any acknowledgment until 18 months later, when he was informed that his idea was impracticable. He claimed that since then the department had gradually adopted his suggestion, and had in consequence effected a saving of about £60 per week.

There are many things about the management of the G.P.O. which suggest defective organisation. In the private letter box department the work is mainly done by temporary hands, whose period of service is limited to six months. Thus an ever-increasing number of persons outside the department have detailed knowledge concerning the use made of private boxes. This is undesirable. The money order and postal note business was removed from the stamps office partly to give more accommodation to the registered letter department. Some relief has been given, but by no means enough. Public business is delayed because the staff of clerks in the busy hours is inadequate. And yet available space for increasing the accommodation is going to waste. Now the parcels business is to be removed from the basement at the George-street end to a five-storied building lower down George-street. It is essentially a business that should be dealt with on one floor.

The whole business of the postal department is rapidly expanding. Unless departmental methods of handling it move with the times there is trouble ahead for the public and the department.

A SULKY INCIDENT.

PECULIAR CAUSE OF A CAPSIZE.

ORANGE, Wednesday.

A peculiar accident happened to two men on Sunday. While driving down the steep hill known as German's Hill, on the road to Cargo, one of them named Lyster raised his left leg with the intention of striking a match on the bottom of his boot, but inadvertently thrust his leg between the spokes of the wheel on the sulky. The vehicle was immediately capsized, and the two men were thrown out heavily on the ground. Lyster was shaken, bruised, and lacerated, but escaped further injury, while his companion, Darley, was lacerated deeply about the face and rendered unconscious, and remained insensible for some hours afterwards.

THE PRICE OF BEER.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The trouble over the beer strike is causing much worry to local publicans. Another meeting was held last night, as a result of which it was agreed that hotelkeepers should please themselves at what price they sold. The breweries have declined to reduce the wholesale price of beer or to assist by lower rentals. The position is serious for a number of houses. An attempt is also being made to secure a reduction of the price of cool drinks at temperance shops.

PEARIFLE FATALITY.

GULGONG, Wednesday.

On Monday evening Mrs. W. Brown, wife of the assistant-postmaster, was taking down a pea-rifle from a shelf, when it exploded and shot dead her son Robert, aged 13. The ball went through his head. His father, having been promoted to Dungog, intended leaving here next day, taking Robert with him—leaving the wife and family to follow after the sale of their furniture.

GIRLS ON STRIKE.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Between 50 and 60 girls employed at Goode, Durrant, and Co.'s hat factory came out on strike to-day because of the dismissal of F. C. Brooks, for having, it is alleged, attempted to bring into the union two girls who recently came from Melbourne. The strikers proceeded to the Trades Hall, and whiled away the time with songs and dances.

PHILIPPINE INSURRECTION.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 1.

The greatest insurrection since the pacification of the Philippines is raging in the southern portion of the Island of Mindanao. The Moneboes have devastated villages and slaughtered the inhabitants.

Abolition of Freeholds.—This week's issue of the "Sydney Mail" contains an excellent article by "Ager" on the proposal of the State Government to abolish freehold titles in, an, further land alienations. The subject is expertly treated. The weaknesses of the project are clearly shown.—Advt.

RADIUM IN USE.

AT SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

PRACTICAL TREATMENT BEGUN.

ORDER FOR £4000 WORTH.

The Sydney Hospital is about to establish a radium department.

The announcement was made by Mr. David Fell, M.L.A., hon. treasurer, during an interview yesterday.

"The management of the hospital has in hand," said Mr. Fell, "£2500 raised by voluntary effort. To this sum will be added a subsidy of £2000 promised by the late Government, and now made available by the present Government. We propose to set about establishing a radium department right away. There is in touch with us a medical gentleman who has had considerable experience in the treatment of disease by radium. It has been arranged that he shall sail for France at an early date and procure £4000 worth. His objective will be the Wickham Hospital in Paris, where the largest supply of radium in the world is held. Our medical representative will stay a little while at the Wickham Hospital, observing the latest methods of treatment there, and, having secured the best he can in the way of a supply for the Sydney Hospital, will commence the return journey. Upon his arrival back in Sydney our radium department will be opened."

It was subsequently ascertained from a medical source that the surgeon in touch with the Sydney Hospital committee is one of its own honorary visiting staff. The hospital as a fact, is already treating a number of cases with radium. It has obtained a small supply of the precious material, some £900 worth, and a few remarkable results have already been obtained. Cancer is the disease which has mostly been attacked. The treatment has been a remarkable combination of the surgeon's skill and the curative effects of radium. Where it has not been practicable to reach the affected part with the radium the surgeon's knife has found a way, and the rays have attacked the diseased tissue from every possible point. The results are held to be most encouraging, and to thoroughly justify an extension of the treatment through the establishment of a regular department as intended.

A RIVAL CURE.

Professor Anderson-Stuart does not think that there should be a rush to purchase radium at the present time, for two reasons. Firstly, because he thinks that radium will become much cheaper in the near future; and secondly, because there are indications, according to the writings of eminent authorities, that the Rontgen rays will be able to accomplish all that it is claimed radium will do. This was the opinion which the professor expressed in the course of an interview yesterday.

THE SOUTH AFRICANS.

PRACTICE IN ADELAIDE.

THE DEADLY "GOOGLIE."

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The South African cricketers will rest to-morrow. They had a long day's work to-day, their final practice before they begin the serious business of the tour against South Australia on Friday. With November weather as it should be it was more like summer than it had been in Adelaide for a month. Wednesday was quite hot, and a trifle muggy. Naturally the wickets were fast on Adelaide Oval. In the morning the Springboks did their work on the pitch which had served for the interstate match. It was a trifle worn, just what might be expected after three days' play, but still fast. In the afternoon the visitors went to St. Peter's College, the charmingly situated school oval, with trees on three sides of it, suggesting an English rural cricket ground. Mr. T. A. Caterer, sports master, himself an old interstate player, had had a perfect wicket prepared. It was easily the fastest the South Africans have experienced since they landed here. Indeed, most of them had never before batted on anything so fast. It presented problems to them which they will have to solve in similar circumstances, except that they will be in an actual match play, during the next few months. They were most appreciative of the courtesy of the college authorities in giving them such a chance for ideal practice under truly Australian conditions.

There seems to be a general impression that the South African bowlers are "class." The quidnuncs are most anxious to see their batsmen shape. Watching them carefully to-day one could not help thinking the batsmen will feel acutely during next month at least the difference between matting and turf wickets. In a country of matting pitches they have learned to back play. They have to where the ball rises so high and often so awkwardly. They were naturally enough playing back on Wednesday. Within a month they will probably find it necessary to change their methods. They will see crack Australians using their feet, and getting to the pitch of the ball, and good cricketers as they are they may be expected to adapt themselves to new conditions. The man who plays back all the time in Australia gives the ball time to do its work, and on a fast turf pitch in midsummer it is a point to do very quickly. The pace from the pitch is likely to worry the Springboks for a while.

Faulkner, as becomes a proved champion, shaped well to-day, and should be one of the first to conquer the difficulties that present themselves. He has a fine style, and a genius for batting that cannot be mistaken. A man who is likely to be an early run-getter is Llewellyn. After ten years' play with Hampshire, where the wickets are among the fastest in England, he is accustomed to conditions which are the nearest approach to those of Australia that the old country can furnish. He is a watchful batsman, of the correct type, and when he takes root will be difficult to dislodge. Sherwell is a good stamp of batsman, with a reach long enough to enable him to smother a good length ball. Nourse, a left-hander, is one of the defensive sort, and he can give the ball a good crack, too. He plays back nearly all the time. Pegler is another fine type; tall and strong, with sound methods. This tour should develop him into a top sawyer. Commaille and Zulch, both on the small side, are careful and sound. Snooke and Schwarz, much taller men, when they make runs will be attractive. The batsmen have found already that it is more difficult to pull on fast turf than it is on matting. They obviously were practising other strokes to-day.

On the worn wicket at the oval all the bowlers were able to spin the ball. Schwarz got in some fine "wrong 'uns," otherwise "googlies," most of which had the off break, when a spin from the leg might have been expected. Vogler still further impressed one as a star. He never gave the batsmen any peace. He was at them all the time with varying pitch and pace. Occasionally he sent down a "googly." One clinking ball, sent down at a good pace, swerved from the off, pitched a perfect length, and broke back from leg in a hair-raising fashion. The batsman was bowled neck and crop. Such a ball might have beaten the best batsman in the world. Faulkner bowled admirably. He keeps the ball well up, and gets in a useful leg break. Llewellyn, with his length bowling, is likely to have a lot of hard work to do, for he will be expected to keep the batsmen quiet, but his attack does not appear to possess enough sting for a perfect pitch. Snooke, the fastest bowler on the side, is by no means of the express kind. He does not bowl so fast as, say, Crawford.

Sherwell believes in his men having fielding practice. In the morning he wore gloves all the time, and did some smart work behind the sticks. The Africans are going to prove a smart fielding side. They send one man out to the centre of the ground, and he makes big hits to his comrades spread out deep, who thus are getting practice at deep field catching. The visitors have a clever and novel method of training for celerity in the slips. Three or four of them stand in a line 20 feet or so for a volter. One of their number, at close range, throws the ball against a rounded iron surface, and it is surprising to notice how often it flies to the men who are waiting. On Wednesday they made many wonderfully smart catches right hand, left, and high and low, and they seldom missed.

WARDER WISE'S CASE.

PERTH, Wednesday.

A statement signed by 21 warders in Fremantle prison controverts a statement made by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Connolly, in the Legislative Council last week, in regard to the dismissal of Warder Wise, for refusal to resign from the military forces. The warders state "that Warder Wise's military duties did not in any way interfere with his duties as a warder. On no occasion did Warder Wise change duties with any brother officers for the purpose of his attendance at military duties. On no occasion has Warder Wise's hours of duty been altered to permit him attending military duties. Warder Wise's military duties were at all times performed in his own time."

SUNDAY TRADING.

ORDER BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

AMENDMENT OF THE LAW INDICATED.

An order was issued to the metropolitan police yesterday that, by direction of the Chief Secretary (Mr. MacDonell), the officers are not to be exacting in regard to Sunday trading in fruit and soft drinks.

The Inspector-General of Police (Mr. Garvin), in his general order, stated that some years ago a former Premier gave instructions that the sale of fruit and soft drinks should be allowed at Circular Quay, Manly, Coogee, and other seaside resorts, as well as in the Domain, the parks, etc., where people are in the habit of going on Sundays with their families for recreation. The Chief Secretary has now directed that, pending the amendment of the law relating to Sunday trading, the police in the metropolitan district "should not be too exacting about the sale of soft drinks and fruit on Sundays, and that other places in the district should enjoy a like concession."

A correspondent regards it as a serious matter for any Minister to abrogate a law passed by Parliament. The Police Offences Act provides that "whosoever trades or deals, or keeps open any shop, store, or other place for the purpose of trading or dealing on Sunday shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £3." There are several exemptions which do not, however, affect the description of shops referred to. Mr. Garvin has at times pointed out that the practice of allowing the police to discriminate is unfair to them, and likely to place them in an unfair position. The order of the Chief Secretary practically means that no prosecutions shall take place in the metropolitan district under the law for keeping open places for the sale of fruit, lollies, drinks, and other articles of the kind.

PENNY POSTAGE.

THE NEW RATES.

APPLY TO AUSTRALIA ONLY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the House of Representatives to-day the Minister for Customs, on behalf of the Postmaster-General, introduced a bill to provide for penny postage throughout Australia. The new rates are as follows:—Letters, 1d per ½oz; letter cards, single 1d each, reply 1d each half; postcards, single 1d each, reply 1d each half; printed papers and books, ½d per 2oz or part of 2oz; magazines, that is to say (a) magazines, reviews, serials, and other similar publications printed and published in Australia in numbers at intervals not exceeding three months, ½d per 8oz or part of 8oz; (b) magazines, reviews, serials, and other similar publications, including newspapers, printed and published outside of Australia in numbers at intervals not exceeding three months, ½d per 4oz or part of 4oz; "Hansard," Federal or State, ½d per 12oz of part of 12oz; commercial papers, patterns, samples, and merchandise, 1d per 2oz or part of 2oz. The Act is to come into force on a day to be fixed by proclamation. This will probably be May 1, 1911. The postage on newspapers is unaltered, ½d per 10oz or fraction of 10oz. The bill does not make provision for universal penny postage. The new rates will be force in Australia only. Those for the British dominions and foreign countries will be the subject of negotiation between the Federal Government and the Governments concerned. The Commonwealth Government has already agreed to accept penny letters from Great Britain and deliver them in the Commonwealth. It is thought that the British Government will reciprocate by accepting penny letters from Australia.

A SEAMAN'S STORY.

"HUNG UP BY THE HEELS."

INHUMAN CRUELTY ALLEGED.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), October 28.

An extraordinary story was told in the Wellington Supreme Court the other day. As a result the Chief Justice has ordered inquiry to be made, and the Seamen's Union has instructed its solicitors to investigate, and take whatever action the circumstances may suggest.

Olaf Aanensen, a young Norwegian sailor, was charged with having escaped from lawful custody. He was in a "lock-up" at Westport on a charge of deserting from the German barque Martha Bockahn. He noticed that the lock-up was not locked, and there was no policeman about, so he walked into the yard, and, after working there for a time, he decided to leave the premises.

Aanensen told the Court that he had been most cruelly treated on the ship. He had been knocked down by the chief mate and the second mate, and there was not one of the boys on the ship who was not black and blue. The vessel was still at Westport, but he would not go on board again, because he would not be properly treated. "She is a German ship," he said, "and I am a Norwegian. That is the reason they have got no use for me on that ship."

Mr. T. Neave, who appeared for the Crown, said the Collector of Customs at Westport had reported on the case. There seemed to be a difficulty, because Aanensen was suffering from tuberculosis, and therefore was prohibited from landing under the Immigration Restriction Act. The master of the vessel had been notified that a bond would be required from him in regard to this man, as the law demanded. Apparently Aanensen had fled from the ship out of fear of personal violence.

His Honor the Chief Justice said that on the ground of humanity he should not allow a man who had been treated badly, and made black and blue, to be placed on his vessel again if it meant that he was going to be improperly treated in the future. A solution of the difficulty might be that the sailor should remain in gaol until inquiries were made and full information regarding the matter was brought before the Court. Perhaps Aanensen would prefer to go to gaol rather than go back to the ship?

The Inspector of Police put this proposition to the sailor.

"Yes," was the reply. "I would rather do six months than go on the ship."

His Honor said apparently this man was the only Norwegian in the crew, the remainder being Germans. It was the duty of the authorities in New Zealand to communicate with the German Consul, so that he might put the matter before the German authorities. The German people did not want their countrymen to be treated in the manner alleged by this sailor. Germany was not different from other countries in that respect. One heard occasionally of inhuman captains—Americans, British, and others—and if the charges made by Aanensen were in keeping with the facts the German people would make inquiry about it.

Mr. Neave: I have a report which states that this man spent three days and nights in irons in a pigstye, and was then strung up by the heels and left hanging until his face was black.

His Honor: Where was this?

Mr. Neave: I presume it was at sea.

His Honor (to the accused): Where was that? At Westport or at sea?

Accused: The captain he hung me up by the feet at Westport.

His Honor: In daylight?

Accused: About 4 o'clock in the afternoon. At Westport quay.

His Honor: On the main deck?

Accused: Aft in the sail locker, with something round my mouth so that I could not shout.

His Honor remarked that the matter appeared to come within the power of the New Zealand authorities to deal with, the ship being within our waters at the time. However, he did not wish to express an opinion as to whether it was within the jurisdiction of the New Zealand authorities. The matter should be inquired into.

Accused said the barque would be away in a month's time.

His Honor decided to send Aanensen to gaol for five weeks, and, as he was not well, he would not be subjected to hard labour.

As Aanensen was leaving the dock the Chief Justice remarked to counsel for the Crown: I think the matter ought to be investigated, Mr. Neave, because it is a monstrous thing if, in these days of civilisation and humanity, a man should be treated like this. My opinion is that sailors require more care than other people. They have practically no power to appeal against their treatment, and should be more carefully guarded than other people.

Mr. Neave suggested that the Norwegian Consul should be communicated with.

His Honor: And the German Consul.

PORTER ALLEN FUND.

The Lord Mayor has received the following contributions:—

Amount previously acknowledged	£325	7	6
Lavinia Hanson	1	10	0
A. L.	1	0	0
James Walter Burnett	0	2	6
Total	£[illegible]	0	0

SCOTT EXPEDITION.

MR. PRIESTLEY JOINS THE STAFF.

GEOLOGIST INVALIDED.

Mr. Raymond E. Priestley, F.G.S., who was geologist to Sir Ernest Shackleton's Antarctic expedition, and is at present collaborating at the Sydney University with Professor David on the geological memoir of that expedition, has decided to join the Scott expedition.

Captain Scott cabled on Tuesday from Christchurch, New Zealand, that Mr. Allan Thomson, B.A., one of the geologists of his expedition, had become temporarily invalided, and that, in consequence, he was anxious to secure the services of Mr. Priestley. Sir Ernest Shackleton, having been apprised by cable of Captain Scott's wishes, at once telegraphed his permission for Mr. Priestley to resign from his scientific staff, and join Captain Scott's expedition.

Mr. Priestley leaves Sydney next Saturday week in order to embark on Captain Scott's ship, the Terra Nova, at Lyttelton.

Mr. Priestley was born in 1886. His early education was received at Tewkesbury School. He matriculated in London in 1903, and held a mastership at Tewkesbury (his old school) till 1905. Then he became a student at the Bristol University College, and in the year 1906 was successful in passing the intermediate examination in science. He was taking the final course when he was appointed geologist to the Shackleton Antarctic expedition.

LEGAL COSTS.

INCIDENTALS TO RESUMPTIONS.

COUNSEL'S HIGH SCORING.

An interesting return has been obtained by the Attorney-General (Mr. Holman) of the legal and other expenses involved in the resumptions of estates for closer settlement purposes. A remarkable feature about it is that in several cases the expenses are a few shillings only, while in others they run into thousands of pounds. The total in connection with 20 estates that have been resumed, or are in process of being resumed, is £20,467.

The Crown was required to pay appellants' taxed costs in connection with the Peel River, Larras Lake, and Brookong resumptions. The taxed costs in connection with the Peel River resumption amounted to £9814, and have already been paid. The Brookong and Larras Lake costs against the Crown have not yet been allocated, but will probably amount to £3026 and £2691 respectively. This will make the total up to £26,485.

In the Peel River negotiations counsel's fees ran up to £3756, reporting cost £1292, travelling expenses £515, and altogether, including the £9814 for appellant's costs, the Crown paid in fees, etc., £15,426. The Brookong estate cost £1388 for counsel's fees, and £432 for travelling expenses, the total with incidentals being £1924. Counsel's fees in the Larras Lake resumption came to £1273, the total on this estate being £1700. North Logan cost in fees and incidentals £1315, counsel's fees being £1005, reporting £67, and travelling expenses £228.

The Crown Solicitor is at present dealing with legal matters in connection with Myall Creek, Cole Park, Gunningbland, Wandary, Warrah, Maharatta, Bibbenluke, and Malton estates, but to date no expenses have been paid.

THE FARM AND THE LABOURER.

OUR SCOTTISH CRITIC.

BAD FOOD AND ACCOMMODATION.

PREMIER PROMISES AN INQUIRY.

The State Premier, Mr. M'Gowen, had something to say yesterday in regard to the statement made by Mr. James Dunlop, a member of the Scottish Agricultural Commission, that the accommodation and food supplied to farm labourers here were inadequate. According to Mr. Dunlop, it would be difficult to get a good class of farm servant to come here until there was an improvement in the direction indicated.

"I regard the statement," said Mr. M'Gowen, "as a stigma on our farmers in this country, and the Government will certainly have the matter investigated. We cannot allow a matter of this kind to rest without inquiring into it; and if there is justification for Mr. Dunlop's statement we shall do our best to remedy such a state of affairs."

THE FARMER'S POINT OF VIEW.

Mr. R. Patten, president of the Farmers and Settlers' Association, was seen on the subject by a "Herald" representative. "If Mr. Dunlop means, in referring to the conditions of the farm labourer, to institute a comparison between the circumstances surrounding farm labour here and at home, in England or Scotland, he is right to a large extent; but I would point out that in the case of 80 per cent. of the farms in New South Wales remote from the centres, where the farmer employs only one or two hands, the farm labourers eat at the same table with the master, therefore, if the food is not of the best, the farmer has to put up with it as well as the man who is working for him. It is true that vegetables are somewhat scarce, and if we had to depend on white labour for our vegetables in the country we would never get any. On farms where a large number of hands are employed the same conditions in regard to food and housing accommodation prevail as in the case of the shearers—that is to say, they have their own canteen, and their own cook. Then I would like to emphasise the fact that our climatic conditions are totally different from what they are at home. Many of the farm labourers in this country sleep in tents from choice, a thing that would be impossible in England or Scotland."

Asked if he had noticed Mr Dunlop's remarks on the liquor laws, as affecting the farm labourer, Mr Patten said: "I am not going to be drawn by any Scotch advocate of no-license. And as for sending a commission to inquire into the licensing laws of America, I have been given to understand that a man can get just as drunk in America as in Australia."

RURAL WORKERS' CLAIMS.

Commenting on the scale of wages drawn up by the Rural Workers' Union for the electorates of Murrumbidgee and Riverina, Mr. Patten said there was a doubt in his mind as to whether the rates telegraphed from Wagga included food, or whether food had to be supplied as well. "If they include food," he said, "they are no higher than what we are used to; but if food has to be added the horse is one of a different colour, and it is interesting to see what the demands are in Murrumbidgee and Riverina districts. I can only say that I have been waiting patiently for this scale of rates, and I have no doubt whatever that it will have a very beneficial effect upon our Farmers and Settlers' Association, inasmuch as it will materially assist our organisers in convincing those farmers at present outside our organisation of the advisableness of at once coming in. I can quite believe that to many farmers who have not kept themselves abreast of the times these demands will come with just the shock I felt sure they would get, and they will now no doubt realise the truth of the old saying that organisation can only be effectively met by organisation."

SCARCITY OF COMPETENT HANDS.

One important aspect of the matter was mentioned by another member of the executive council of the association, Mr. A. K. Trethowen, of Clear Hills. "It is not the amount of money demanded that is troubling us so much," said Mr. Trethowen, "but that no provision is made to ensure competency. The great drawback to the development of our rural districts is not the scarcity of labourers, but the scarcity of competent men. Few competent hands can be got, no matter what wages we pay them. We don't think it is advancing the interests of the country districts to compel us to pay high wages to men who are not competent to do the work. The worst feature about the Government's immigration policy, to my mind, is that they are not seeking the class of men that are wanted to develop the land already held by small holders. The country is now prepared to absorb an almost unlimited number of practical farm labourers, and these men would in the future make the best class of settlers that we could get."

MR. BOWLING AND THE MINERS.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The Amalgamated Miners' Association vetoed the decision of the Combined Unions to invite Mr. Peter Bowling to Broken Hill. A resolution was carried that the A.M.A. expresses its regret at the continued imprisonment of Stokes, and demands his release immediately by the Labour Government now in power.

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COMMONWEALTH REVENUE.

RECORD COLLECTIONS.

OVER A MILLION.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The net Customs and excise revenue for the past month totalled £1,061,811. This is the fourth month in succession that the revenue has been over a million. It constitutes a record for the Commonwealth. The month's figures, compared with those for October of 1909, were as follow:—New South Wales, October, 1910, £434,977; October, 1909, £376,406; Victoria, £329,074, and £299,797; Queensland, £105,418, and £111,439; South Australia, £82,491, and £71,328; Western Australia, £80,370, and £55,713; Tasmania, £19,481, and £20,138. Totals, £1,051,811, and £934,821. The increase in the month was £116,990. The Customs and excise revenue for the first four months of the current financial year was as follows: For the four months ended October 31, 1910, New South Wales £1,800,252; for the four months ended October 31, 1909, £1,602,805; Victoria, £1,357,737 and £1,211,483; Queensland, £446,903 and £405,718; South Australia, £373,787 and £318,019; Western Australia, £300,959 and £245,087; Tasmania, £75,333 and £74,867. Totals, £4,354,971 and £3,857,979. The Treasurer, Mr. Fisher, estimated to receive for the whole year only £106,950 above last year's receipts. Already four months' collections have greatly exceeded the amount stated, the increase over the corresponding period of last year being £497,992.

POSTAL RECEIPTS.

The revenue from the Postal and Telegraph Department will, in all probability, exceed the Treasurer's estimate. The month's figures are thus compared:—New South Wales, October, 1909, £113,033, October, 1910, £115,068; Victoria, £57,523 and £62,859; Queensland, £46,084 and £49,633; South Australia, £41,654 and £44,279; Western Australia, £21,199 and £22,448; Tasmania, £12,978 and £13,829. Totals, £292,471 and £308,116. The increase for the month was £15,645. The post and telegraph revenue for the past four months of the financial year compared as follows:—For the four months ended October 31, 1909, New South Wales, £439,991; for the four months ended October 31, 1910, £479,697; Victoria, £294,213 and £309,425; Queensland, £173,235 and £187,082; Western Australia, £120,708 and £129,384; South Australia, £91,657 and £99,211; Tasmania, £48,139 and £51,643. Totals, £1,167,943 and £1,256,442. The estimate of the Treasurer was that £126,106 more than last year would be received from the Post and Telegraph Department during the current financial year. The increase for the four months is £88,499, or only £37,607 below the full year's estimate.

RETURNS TO THE STATES.

The distribution of money to the States for October amounted to a total of £466,459, the allotment being as follows: New South Wales, £165,541; Victoria, £133,047; Queensland, £58,456; South Australia, £42,470; Western Australia, £47,870; Tasmania, £19,075. For the four months ended October the States have received £1,985,957, which is equal to a payment of 2s 3d per head per month, or slightly in excess of one-twelfth of 25s. At the end of December the Commonwealth must pay to the States under the Braddon clause three-fourths of the net revenue from Customs and excise. Up to the present the Commonwealth has paid not according to this rate, but 2s 3d per head monthly. The difference between the sum paid and the amount which will be due at the end of the year is £1,280,272. This means that in December the Commonwealth will have to meet its obligations to the States by drawing one big cheque.

THE MILK TROUBLE.

INDIGNANT SUPPLIERS.

SENDING ON SUFFERANCE.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

KIAMA, Wednesday.

That the milk business on the South Coast is in a bad way, there is no reason to doubt, as, after meeting in several important centres to deal with the question, nothing of a definite nature has resulted. Judging by the information to hand, much dissatisfaction prevails among individual dairymen.

No one seems to know who is responsible for the trouble, beyond the fact that there is sufficient milk forthcoming from several milk centres to enable the F.F. and I. Co. to dictate its own terms, viz., 6d per gallon. This is at least 1d a gallon lower than the average milk supplier considers it profitable to supply milk to Sydney. Unfortunately, some of the men who were expected to take a prominent part in keeping up the price of milk have fallen away from the association, and thereby allowed the milk company to rule over the heads of the South Coast Milk Suppliers' Association. Some think the association has never been properly supported to enable the executive to put a good front before the milk distributing companies. A large percentage of farmers fail to support the institution, and leading dairymen spoken to on the subject stated that it was very disheartening to find men objecting to contribute the small fee necessary in support of the industry. The position is now, therefore, a matter of drift until such time as those who cannot stand the strain of low prices will have to go under, and make room for better men.

In the meantime the milk is being sent to Sydney on sufferance, and the farmer has to be thankful for the smaller mercies ladled out to him by the milk companies. It is contended that, as a result of the present situation, consumers must ultimately receive a poorer class of milk than has been the case heretofore, a state of things not to be countenanced by the Board of Health. It is the general opinion on the South Coast that there is nothing to equal the Illawarra milk, as, on account of the short distance it has to travel to Sydney, the article goes in clean and fresh to the market. For years a number have been living in a milk paradise. They have received substantial prices all the year round for their milk, and the milk business was carried on exclusively in their interests. That sort of thing, however, could not last for ever. A little difference arose some years ago at Albion Park over the supply of milk to Sydney, and a movement was at once put on foot to establish a co-operative milk company to retail the farmers' milk. Since then droughts and keen competition have expanded the area of the milk supply very considerably.

Within the last two years a movement was put into effect to reduce the butter standard of milk. Instantly the butter-fat standard of milk was reduced an opening was given for adulteration. It is not argued that the milk is rich in value all the year round, but the commercial value of milk is its butter-fat, and when the butter-fat value of milk is such that at 1s per pound for butter it is only worth, say, 4d per gallon, it is a question with many whether pigs and calves will make up the other 3d, which would mean 7d per gallon, a price the majority of farmers say milk should never be below. To-day the price is 6d, and farmers are of the opinion that milk selling at 4d a quart in Sydney is a margin too great between consumer and producer, which has ended in all-round grumbling. In addition to this, the farmers are aware that all milk in Sydney is not sold at 4d a quart, the large hotels and restaurants getting their supplies at 9d per gallon, which comes out at 2¼d per quart. Others get it at 1s per gallon, or 3d per quart, whereas the great bulk of the people, who are labourers and men in a small way, who, as it were, constitute the most profitable people, are charged 4d per quart. There is another class patronising the suburban dairymen. They pay as much as 5d per quart for milk, and don't grumble, because they say they get good milk with plenty of cream in it.

If, as stated, the butter-fat value of milk constitutes the real value, why is milk not paid for by butter-fat results? A move was made in this direction recently, and a cry raised by a number of dairymen prevented the further carrying out of this project.

Mr. Frank M'Caffrey, secretary of the Illawarra Dairy Cattle Association, on being approached, said that, in his opinion, the only way to put the milk industry on a sound basis was the formation of a strong, independent committee to be appointed, with power to deal fairly and squarely with the question. Experience had taught the farmers that it was through the butter factories' agency that all milk supplied to Sydney should go. In his opinion, every centre should have its factory. Then arrangements could be made by which a legitimate number of block days, when necessary, could be appointed, so that when milk was not required for Sydney it could be converted into cream on the farm and sent to the factory in the usual way. Only an independent class of men could deal with this matter, as there was too much self-interest apparent all round at the present time for any good results to accrue. There may, of course, be objections to this, continued Mr. M'Caffrey, but there are always objections to anything that tends to break down selfishness. As it is, pigs and calves are kept and starved one part of the week and overfed the next, a state of things which is not only injurious to the animals, but the whole business. As there is no finality under existing conditions, it was generally admitted that there was favouritism, and the fact that one man could, say, get all his milk away, another do so on five days a week, while others only get it away on three days, made the position intolerable.

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FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

THE SENATE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The President took the chair at 2.30 p.m.

Senator Millen (Lib., N.S.W.) gave notice of his intention to move, on 17th inst.,—"That, in the opinion of the Senate, it is desirable that steps be taken to make available more adequate reports of the proceedings of Parliament than are at present furnished by the press."

In reply to Senator Walker (Lib., N.S.W.), the Vice-President of the Executive Council stated that the Government had not decided upon a name for the future capital city.

The Minister for Defence told Senator Sir Albert Gould (Lib., N.S.W.) that no steps would be taken by the Government to strengthen the various ports of the Commonwealth until the receipt of Admiral Henderson's report on naval bases. That report would not be available before the end of the year.

Senator Millen was informed by the Vice-President of the Executive Council that the question of payment for transferred properties would be taken into consideration in connection with the taking over of the States' debts.

LAND TAX ASSESSMENT.

The Land Tax Assessment Bill was further considered in committee. On clause 47, "Land tax for each year shall be due and payable on such date as appointed in that behalf by the Governor-General by notice published in the 'Gazette' not less than one month before the date appointed," Oppositionists urged that more than one month's notice should be given.

The clause was agreed to on the voices.

Clause 48 reads: "Every person who fails to pay the amount payable by him in respect of land tax before the expiration of 30 days after it has become due shall be liable, by way of additional tax, to a further amount of 10 per centum on the amount of the tax." Senator Millen urged that the additional tax should amount to 10 per cent. per annum. If that were not done the taxpayer would withhold payment till the last moment, but if it were 10 per cent. per annum the taxpayer would know that every moment he delayed paying the interest was accumulating.

Senator St. Ledger (Lib., Q.) moved that the word "thirty" be struck out and "sixty" substituted.

The amendment was negatived by 20 votes to 10.

Clauses 49, 50, 51, 52, and 53 were agreed to.

Senator St. Ledger (Lib., Q.) asked a question relating to clause 54. He wanted to know in what position the State stood in relation to the clause.

The Vice-President of the Executive Council replied that under clause 109 of the Constitution where State law came into conflict with Commonwealth law, Commonwealth law prevailed.

The clause was agreed to, as also were clauses 55, 56, and 57.

Senator Vardon moved that clause 58, "If within three years after any land tax has been paid it is discovered that too much has been paid, whether by reason of duplicate taxation or otherwise, the Commissioner upon being satisfied thereof shall order the excess to be returned to the taxpayer entitled thereto," be amended by "Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act any taxpayer may apply to the Commissioner to have a valuation made of his land for the purposes of this Act. The Commissioner shall thereupon or within a reasonable time thereafter cause such valuation to be made. The making of such application shall not exempt the taxpayer from the provisions of sections 14, 47, and 48 of this Act, but (a) if the Commissioner's valuation shall be greater than the valuation shown in the taxpayer's returns the Commissioner shall notify the taxpayer to pay an amount equal to the difference between the tax assessed upon the Commissioner's valuation and the tax payable on the taxpayer's assessment, and the taxpayer shall thereupon become liable to pay the said amount, and in respect of same shall be subject to the provisions of section 48 of this Act. (b) If the Commissioner's valuation shall be less than the valuation shown in the taxpayer's returns the Commissioner shall thereupon refund to the taxpayer an amount equal to the difference between the tax payable under the taxpayer's assessment and the tax assessed on the Commissioner's valuation."

The amendment was defeated by 18 votes to 10.

At the instance of the Vice-President of the Executive Council, clause 64 was amended to read: (1) "In any case where it is shown to the satisfaction of the commissioner that a taxpayer liable to pay land tax has become bankrupt or insolvent, or has suffered such a loss that the exaction of the full amount of tax will entail serious hardship, a board consisting of the commissioner, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Commissioner-General of Customs may release such taxpayer wholly or in part from his liability, and the commissioner may make such entries and alterations in the assessment as are necessary for that purpose; (2) the commissioner shall be the chairman of the board, and the decision of the majority shall prevail; (3) the Minister shall cause to be laid before both Houses of Parliament as soon as may be after the close of the financial year a full statement of all cases in which, and the grounds on which, liability has been so released."

In regard to clause 67, "any person who, with intent to defraud in any return, understates the unimproved value of any land, shall be guilty of an indictable offence, penalty £500, and an amount equal to treble the amount of the tax which would have been evaded if the value stated in the return had been accepted as the unimproved value of the land, or forfeiture of the land undervalued, or any part thereof; (2) where the value stated in the return is less by 25 per centum or more than the value as found by the jury, the value shall be presumed in the absence of evidence to the contrary to have been under-stated with intent to defraud."

Senator Sir Albert Gould stated that the Law Institute of New South Wales had expressed the opinion that, by the clause the Federal Parliament would be abandoning all our principles of jurisdiction and legal practice. (Hear, hear.) That view had been put to the Attorney-General by the institute, but Mr. Hughes had replied that there were other instances in which a similar practice had prevailed, and in support of his contention pointed to the Customs Act. The Law Institute then told the Attorney-General that clause 67 went very much further than the Customs Act. Under the bill a taxpayer would be called upon to prove his innocence. The Government took up the attitude that it was no part of the duty of the Crown to prove a man's guilt. The Crown simply preferred the charge and threw upon the taxpayer the onus of proving his innocence.

Other members of the Opposition, including Senator Millen, emphasised the same point, but the Government did not seem disposed to make any alteration.

Senator Walker (Lib., N.S.W.) moved that sub-section 2 be omitted.

Senator Givens (Lab., Tas.) expressed the opinion that the clause was the acme of bad drafting.

The amendment was negatived.

The remaining clauses were agreed to without amendment, and the adoption of the report fixed for Thursday.

At 11 p.m. the House rose till to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Speaker took the chair at 10.30 a.m.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

In reply to Mr. Kelly (Liberal, N.S.W.), Mr. Frazer, for the Minister for Defence, stated that no officer of the general staff was at present charged with the duty of advising how far the constant improvements in aerial navigation of European armies made it advisable for the Commonwealth to take dirigibles and flying machines into account as a factor in military operations. An officer attached to the High Commissioner's Department had, however, been directed to keep the Government well informed as to aerial navigation. In addition, one of the military exchange officers in England was inquiring into the subject. It was not considered necessary at present to send officers to England for special instruction in the science of aeronautics.

The Minister for Home Affairs informed Mr. Deakin (Liberal, Vic.) that in Sydney and Melbourne qualified medical women had been appointed consulting physicians to the Government. Applications were not invited, as the appointments were not in the Public service. The doctors had no regular salary, but obtained a small retaining fee. The duty of the doctors was to examine applicants for permanent employment in the Public service, and report to the Public Service Commissioner on special cases of illness. In Sydney Dr. Iza Coghlan had been appointed, and in Melbourne Dr. Muriel Davis.

CONSTITUTION BILL.

The debate on the second reading of the Constitution (Alteration Monopolies) Bill was resumed by Mr. Deakin (Liberal, Vic.), who said that nothing could justify the bill, except that perhaps the matter in question was not covered by the bill passed last week. He thought, however, that there were ample powers in the other measure to deal with monopolies. Nothing approaching this step would be found in the history of any Federal or similar Constitution; nor did he know of any country where a proposal so drastic had been submitted.

Mr. Riley (Labour, N.S.W.): Are we not to deal with monopolies?

Mr. Deakin: We have coped with monopolies by the three amendments in the bill. It is a new departure. It was entirely needless in view of the amendments already agreed to by the House. The monopolies were tied with a triple knot already, and it was useless to put on another. Therefore the House was wasting time tying the knot. Under existing amendments Parliament had power to cure as well as prevent combines and monopolies in Australia.

Mr. Fenton (Labour, Vic.): We are making assurance doubly sure.

Mr. Deakin: I don't think so. The new amendment was being pressed on for the purpose of taking over big business by the Commonwealth. The reasons given to the country for the amendment had been built on by the last bill three or four stories high.

Mr. Archibald (Labour S.A.): Why should not the Commonwealth have the latent power?

Mr. Deakin: This was a new departure that was dangerous. They had a proposal, not for dealing with monopolies, but for giving future legislators a blank cheque to deal with anything that they called a monopoly, and nothing was in the bill to define a monopoly. Anything that Parliament wished to call a monopoly they could.

Mr. West (Labour, N.S.W.): And quite right, too.

Mr. Deakin: Then why mention the word monopoly at all? If the word was to be used, why not define it? Why not say what a monopoly was and where it was to be found? The word monopolies in this connection was more far-reaching than the term trade and commerce. Did they think they should say to future Parliaments, "If you want a business take it over and pay for it?" Was that necessary for the well-being of the Commonwealth? The power asked for existed in every State, and had been used where it was necessary. The proposal was unfederal. If the power was to be used at all it should be applied only to businesses going beyond a single State. If a monopoly was carried on in one State it should be dealt with by the State. If the power was to be used it was to be used against half a dozen of the big industries of Australia in which large sums of capital had been invested. This was to be done after the industries had been dealt with under the amendments passed last week. Those amendments would safeguard everybody that wanted safeguarding—the workers and the consumers. What more was wanted than that? If the Commonwealth was going to take over any business it should only be done by an Act which should not have effect until after a general election, at which the people of Australia would have a chance of expressing their views. The idea of nationalising monopolies was a belated survival of the socialistic view that the only way to regulate monopolies was for the Government to take them over. That was now proved to be a mistaken idea, seeing that all that was wanted could be carried out under the powers given to the Commonwealth by the amendments just passed.

Sir Wm. Lyne (Independent, N.S.W.) said that when there was talk of taking over the iron industry it was found that there was no power in the hands of the Federal Government to do so. The States refused to take it over, and therefore the Commonwealth should be given power to deal with monopolies. He would like to see a better definition of monopolies than by saying that it was a monopoly if two Houses of Parliament declared it be such. He did not think that private enterprise should be interfered with if it was being carried on properly. He would like to see some board appointed to say what was a monopoly instead of allowing Parliament to settle the question.

Mr. Cook (Lib., N.S.W.) contended that the Liberal party said with Mr. Roosevelt that trusts must never be allowed to get the upper hand of the Parliament of any country, but he held the opinion that trusts in Australia could never be so oppressive as those of America. In the United States the trusts owned the railways.

Mr. Hall (Lab., N.S.W.): It's a good thing that we have socialised railways.

Mr. Cook admitted it was a good thing that the State owned anything that was a monopoly, and would be harmful to the community.

Mr. Hall: That's all we want to do.

Mr. Cook: It was not all the Ministry wanted to do. It wanted to nationalise combines whether harmful or not. It was not necessary to nationalise the coal industry. The Labour party was not out for curing evils, but for nationalisation purposes only. A year or two ago the Attorney-General (Mr. Hughes) said of the coal vend, "The vend was a real good thing for the miners, and did not operate prejudicially to the public." Mr. Hughes had also declared that the shipping combine was a good combine for the benefit of the Australian people.

The Acting-Prime Minister: What I said was that the Commonwealth should have the power to repress monopolies good or bad.

Mr. Cook said he would at all times do everything in his power to see that monopolies did not get the upper hand of the people of Australia, but it should not be forgotten that the Attorney-General had declared that the combines were really working for the benefit of the people of Australia. No necessity had yet been shown for the powers asked for in the bill. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Charlton (Lab., N.S.W.) admitted that prior to the advent of the coal vend there was cut-throat competition. That competition worked detrimentally so far as the interests of the miners were concerned. He admitted that 11s per ton was a fair price for coal at the pit mouth. The hewing rate of 4s 2d per ton just allowed the miners to make a living wage, but the difference between the price of coal at the pit mouth and the price charged to consumers—in Melbourne coal brought 30s per ton—was certainly a matter for inquiry. He did not agree with Mr. Deakin in his opinion that the States should be let deal with monopolies. It might be that an industry might have a monopoly in one State. Too much had been made of the fact that the bill gave power to Parliament to nationalise monopolies. The Federal Parliament consisted of a lot of responsible men. If they acted recklessly in regard to nationalising any industry, they would be called upon to answer to the electors. If the bill was passed there would be no mistakes made. The monopolies would be looked into thoroughly. If members came to the conclusion that it was better for the Commonwealth to manage those industries, they would vote for taking them over.

Mr. Glynn (Lib., S.A.) thought that the power of dealing with monopolies should be in the hands of the Commonwealth as well as the States. However, he was inclined to believe the socialistic experiments could be carried out better in small areas like the States than in the whole continent. He admitted that there was some difficulty in saying what a monopoly was. He failed to see why two Houses of Parliament should be given such wide power as the bill gave them without any check. Under the trades and commerce amendment the Commonwealth was given enough power to safeguard public interests.

Sir Robert Best (Lib., Vic.) claimed that the bill was simply designed to substitute State for individual enterprise. The Commonwealth had already all the power they wanted to deal with monopolies in the Anti-Trust Act. No reason had been advanced for the drastic changes that were to be brought about. The position taken up by the Ministry was that private enterprise should take the risk. If it were successful, the Government would step in. If it were a failure, so much the worse for private enterprise. No business experience justified the proposed amendment, and the public had not asked for it.

Mr. Wise (Ind., Vic.) said the object of the bill was to take over businesses that had become so profitable as to be a menace to the public good. He thought the bill was open to improvement, and he would endeavour to remedy the defects. He was prepared to go part of the way suggested by Mr. Deakin, who wanted a general election to take place before any Act nationalising an industry became law. He would like to see a referendum held when the Commonwealth sought to nationalise any industry. Personally, he believed in some industries being nationalised, such as coal and iron production.

Mr. W. E. Johnson (Lib., N.S.W.) claimed that the Labour party, by reason of the legislation they had forced on, were responsible for the rearing of monopolies.

Mr. Scullin (Lab., V.): What sort of legislation do you mean?

Mr. Johnson: I refer to all sorts of legislation, but particularly to tariff legislation. All this tended to prevent competition and foster monopolies.

Mr. W. E. Johnson (Lib., N.S.W.) contended that the objective of the Labour party was leading towards socialism. Socialism was not only the ultimate objective of the Labour party, but the present objective of the present Ministry. No argument was of any avail with Ministerialists. All he could do was to register his protest against the acquisition of the power asked for.

Mr. Foster (Lab., N.S.W.) trusted that the new Government in New South Wales would exercise the powers they had in dealing with monopolies. He claimed that there was every justification for the bill before the House.

The Attorney-General said the same objections had been taken to the proposal as were taken to the previous measures dealing with the Constitution amendments. In the past the party had to live down the cry of interference with freedom of contract and private enterprise. Now they had to put up with the States Rights cry. It was claimed that the Government was taking away the rights of the States, but he failed to see how they could be accused of doing this, simply because they desired to effectually deal with monopolies. In America the question of the hour was whether the trusts or the people should rule. It was not so bad in Australia, but the trusts here should be caught young. If they were let grow they might become too powerful to handle, and no power that could be given to Parliament could be too great to deal with these matters. When they came with a mandate to bring in this legislation, were they to stop because they were told they were infringing State rights? The bill did not threaten State rights. There were limits to be set beyond which no combinations could go. What those limits were would be decided later. No Parliament would go beyond the limits set them by the people. No man other than an utter fool would disregard the will of the people. There was a guarantee that the power would not be used unwisely, and unless there was necessity for it. The two Attorney-Generals who preceded him in office stated that the law needed amending in regard to monopolies. The law was futile against massed money when the money became so strong as it was in America. There the law, which was stronger than it was in Australia, had been flouted. The Government wanted power to nationalise. There was only one way to make a success of nationalisation, and that was to bring the industry under a central control. The party was pledged to nationalisation of monopolies. He had been asked for a definition of the word "monopolies." That would be found in "Eddy on Combines." The Commonwealth would not touch any monopolies that did not affect the people. They would not touch any small concerns. A man might have a monopoly to carry passengers across a stream. He would not be touched, but a big company that controlled nine-tenths of the sugar used in Australia would be dealt with. If the price of their goods was considered too high Parliament would fix the price. If that did not suit them then their industry would be taken over. It had been said that the power could only apply to interstate monopolies. The Government did not hold with that. They wanted to deal with monopolies wherever they existed if they had not been effectively dealt with by the States. The great issue was whether the people or trusts would rule. It had been said that State control of industries would fail. That was not right. Experience showed that the Government could do the work even better than private firms. Everywhere the States were going in for extending their enterprises. In New South Wales the Minister for Works intended to establish a brick works, and if ever an enterprise was justified by exorbitant prices this was.

The second reading was agreed to by 40 votes to 21. The voting was as follows:—

AYES.

Johnson, W. J.	Matthews	M'Dougall	Batchelor
Fenton	Ozanne	Frazer	Hughes
Howe	Chapman	Foster (N.S.W.)	Catts
Mahon	Wise	Scullin	Poynton
Webster	Page	L. Smith	Thomas
E. Moloney	Carr	Finlayson	Tudor
West	Archibald	Spence	Hall
Charlton	Bamford	Jensen	Watkins
Cann	Riley	Roberts	Maloney
Lyne	Higgs		O'Malley
	Anstey		

NOES.

Glynn	Sampson	Greene	Foster
Palmer	Best	Edwards, G. B.	Hedges
Johnson, W. E.	Groom	Sinclair	Irvine, W. H.
Atkinson	Fuller	Fairbairn	Deakin
Quick	Cook	Forrest	Hans Irvine
	Harper		

Pairs.—Ayes: Chanter, Beard, Fisher, Brown. Noes: Wynne, Bruce Smith, Thompson, Livingstone.

In committee, on clause 2, "The Constitution is altered by inserting after section 51 thereof the following section:—(51a) When each House of the Parliament in the same session has by resolution declared that the industry or business of producing or supplying any specified goods or of supplying any specified services is the subject of a monopoly, the Parliament shall have power to make laws for carrying on the industry or business by or under the control of the Commonwealth, and acquiring for that purpose any property used in connection with the industry or business."

Sir John Quick (Lib., Vic.) claimed that the reservation of power to Parliament to define what was a monopoly was a sham. There was to be no review. The Government was claiming unlimited power. They were leading people to believe that they were only going to deal with monopolies, and yet they were reserving to themselves to say what a monopoly was. They could say that any business in the Commonwealth was a monopoly and nationalise it. They could nationalise a nail factory if the desire seized them.

Mr. W. H. Irvine (Lib., Vic.) said the sting of the clause was in its tail. It was the acquisition of private persons' property that mattered. There was nothing now to prevent Parliament carrying on any business it liked as long as it paid for it. Under the bill Parliament could take away the property of any monopoly without paying for it. There were many monopolies that existed at the will of the State, such as the Melbourne trams and the gas companies. These were monopolies because the States made them so, and they must surely come under the operations of the bill. There was no limitation to monopolies. Nearly every business was a monopoly. That he knew was not worrying the Government. What they wanted to deal with was the way in which some industries were carried out. It was difficult to give a definition of monopolies.

Mr. Archibald (Lab., S.A.): It is hard to get a legal definition, but you can get a common-sense definition.

Mr. Irvine: "Yes, and a common-sense definition is always loose and capable of being twisted about in any way." He would move that after the word "purposes" near the end of the clause the words "on just terms" be inserted.

The Attorney-General moved a prior amendment to insert after the word "producing" the word "manufacturing." He did not see that there was any necessity to insert Mr. Irvine's amendment, as he would be sorry to think that the people of this country would try to get anything on anything else than just terms.

Mr. W. H. Irvine claimed that it was not fair for Parliament to take on itself to judge as to whether a certain business was a monopoly. This power should be given to the judiciary.

Mr. Fuller (Lib., N.S.W.) claimed that the Government was out for nationalisation of all industries from one end of Australia to another. Parliament was not a fair tribunal to decide what was a monopoly. Members would not know what they were voting on any more than they did when the tariff was before them. The question would be settled in caucus. That was not fair. The High Court should decide the question.

Mr. Page (Lab., N.S.W.): "We've had enough of the High Court."

Mr. Glynn (Lib., S.A.) thought that the clause would prove futile. It would be better if they had waited until the test case now before the Court was settled.

The Attorney-General's amendment was agreed to on the voices.

Mr. Irvine's amendment was also agreed to, and the bill was reported with amendments. The House adjourned at 10.20.

NEWCASTLE MINING AWARDS.

STOCKTON BOREHOLE FILLING RATE.

AN INCREASE GRANTED.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The Stockton Borehole award, which has caused so much discontent amongst the miners since it was made, has now been amended so as to give the men 1s per ton for filling instead of 10d per ton as fixed in the award. The men considered the rate of the first award was absolutely inadequate, as the seam is very narrow, and the conditions under which the work is carried out are extremely difficult. Judge Scholes, who is visiting Newcastle in connection with the sittings of the Abermain Conciliation Board, of which he is chairman, agreed to meet the representatives of the men and the proprietors of the Stockton Borehole colliery to further consider the rate of 10d per ton. Wages sheets were produced for seven pays, which showed that the earnings of the men averaged 8s per day. Both parties agreed to leave the matter to Judge Scholes, and to accept his decision. As the men were working in such a difficult place, and were able to fill a little under 10 tons per day, his Honor considered that the work was worth about 10s per day, and he accordingly fixed the rate at 1s per ton.

ABERMAIN CONCILIATION BOARD.

The Conciliation Board, of which Judge Scholes is chairman, and which is meeting in Newcastle to decide upon certain questions which have arisen at the Abermain colliery, met again to-day. The four questions to be considered are: "Pillars and Tops," "Top Coal Question," "Yardage Rates," and "Definition of Working Seam." Arrangements were made to enable the members of the board to visit the colliery to-morrow and on Friday, when the questions will be gone into thoroughly on the spot.

MR. HUGHES' POCKET-BOOK.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Acting Prime Minister (Mr. Hughes) has recovered the pocket-book stolen from him at Flemington on Tuesday. The thief found no use for a crossed cheque for £2 15s and some private papers, which the pocket-book contained. A waiter in the employ of Mr. Henry Skinner found the pocket-book. It had been cut across with a knife, and the contents were scattered on the ground near by.

SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKETERS.

MATCH AGAINST SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The following team has been chosen to represent South Australia in the cricket match with South Africa, beginning at the Adelaide Oval on Friday:—C. T. Chamberlain, J. N. Crawford, S. Hill, E. R. Mayne, W. J. Whitty, P. Zachorn, G. C. Campbell, D. R. A. Gehrs, C. Hill, R. B. Rees, A. W. Wright, and G. S. Down (12th). L. Chamberlain and Hewer were unable to get away from business.

NEWCASTLE.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The following vessels were cleared at the Newcastle Customs-house to-day:—Quito, s, for San Francisco, with 4144 tons coal and 1047 tons bunkers; Kakapo, s, for Beauty Point, Devonport, and Burnie, with 2075 tons coal; Rangatira, s, for London and Liverpool, via Sydney and ports, with 397 bales greasy wool, 80 casks tallow, 646 crates rabbits, 8087 carcases mutton, 124 haunches, 1977 carcases lamb and mutton, and 40 crates kidneys, 1495 carcases lamb, 4231 carcases mutton for London, 162 cases pressed meats, 700 crates rabbits for Liverpool; Period, s, for Port Pirie, with 4110 tons coal, and 320 tons bunkers; Matunga, s, for Papua, via Sydney, with 800 tons bunkers.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

PAINTERS' WAGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

At the Court of Industrial Appeals, the Painters and Decorators' Union reported that the rate fixed by the board appointed under the Factories Act of 1907 was not sufficient to afford a reasonable limit for its determination. A daily wage of 10s was asked as a minimum to every man, irrespective of his skill or competency. Time and a quarter was sought for overtime. The application stands part heard.

Judge Homburg, in reserving his award, suggested that the parties might come to some agreement as an amicable spirit had been shown on both sides.

STRIKE AT GAWLER.

Buoyed up by the support of the Trades and Labour Council, the strike among Martin and Co.'s employees at Gawler had become so general to-day that it was impossible to get a steam supply, and only the moulders and labourers could start work. These were knocked off at noon, and the huge factory was practically closed down.

TASMANIAN RAILWAY.

CONTROL BY COMMISSIONER.

HOBART, Wednesday.

During consideration of the Estimates to-day the Minister for Works, Mr. Hean, made a statement regarding the Government's intention to place the railways under the control of a Commissioner. The bill for the appointment of a Commissioner was almost ready. In Mr. M'Cormick, the general manager, they recognised a gentleman of unblemished character, who was fully appreciated by the general public and by Parliament, but Ministers desired to procure the services of a man having modern ideas, particularly in regard to the commercial and business aspects of railway management. (Hear, hear.) It was felt that there was probably no possibility of the State's railways paying interest and working expenses until there was larger production and increased population. (Hear, hear.) Probably they would have to pay £1200 to £1500 a year for the services of such a man, and he believed it would be only money well spent if they got a suitable man.

REAL ESTATE PROFESSION.

CHARGE AGAINST LAWYERS.

Real estate agents at a general meeting on September last appointed a committee to inquire into the advisability of forming an association with the object of raising the status of the profession. The report of the committee was discussed at a largely-attended meeting last night, under the presidency of Mr. A. Gregg (Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.). It was decided that the name of the association should be the Real Estate Auctioneers and Agents' Association of New South Wales. The committee recommended that associate members should include solicitors, surveyors, or other persons who were not actively engaged in the business.

Mr. Richardson said that he did not see why solicitors should be included in the profession. From time to time they had cut into the commissions of the agents. During the short time he had been in business he had been practically blackmailed. Solicitors had threatened him on any amount of occasions that he was not to do such and such a thing, or else they would block the sales.

A voice: "That could be settled with the Law Institute."

Mr. Richardson: No; it could not if they wanted half or a quarter of the commission.

Mr. Stanton considered that the whole legal profession should not be left out for a few black sheep.

Mr. Ethell said it would be to the best interest of them all if the clause including them should be eliminated. This was ultimately decided upon. The report proved too copious to be fully dealt with, and the meeting was adjourned for a fortnight.

LAND TENURE.

MR. THROWER'S INTENTIONS.

DUBBO, Wednesday.

Speaking at a ball held by the Labour party last evening, to celebrate the victory in Macquarie at the recent election, Mr. T. H. Thrower, M.L.A., referred to the attempts which he said were being made to alarm farmers by suggesting that the Labour party would interfere with existing contracts. He would state that as the first member of the party that had spoken since the election, he would [illegible] if any such thing were attempted. Mr. Nielsen's action was to prevent the loosing of a flood of new applications, which would have to be honoured afterwards.

RAILWAY DUPLICATION.

BLAYNEY, Tuesday.

A strong deputation of members of the P. and A. Association waited on Mr. Beeby, as member for the district, this afternoon to urge that, in view of the railway developments, and the great importance of Blayney as a centre geographically, that district should not be overshadowed by other towns less centrally situated, and that the present bad accommodation and congested condition of the junction should be specially considered. The cutting up of goods trains at Bathurst often resulted in serious delay to consignees at Blayney and south and west of that point. Mr. Beeby said that it was early to promise anything, though in most respects he agreed with the deputation. The Ministry considered early duplication absolutely the first thing required, and personally he thought the lines should be duplicated from both ends of the sections marked for duplication, in which event Blayney would naturally have many of the things recommended carried out as soon as possible. Blayney was at one end of the section proposed to be duplicated in the first instance on the western system. He estimated that the duplications proposed last Parliament would cost nearer five millions than two.

BARRIER WATER SUPPLY.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

Mr. Whitehead's official announcement with regard to the 10 weeks' water supply in Stephens Creek reservoir has caused a scare in the city. Landlords in particular are troubled over possibilities, while the mining companies look forward with disquietude to the near future. Already the water supply to some of the mines is insufficient and intermittent. An inspection of the reservoir was made to-day by the members of the City Council and of the Water League. After studying the position for several hours the members of the party put the supply down at eight to 10 weeks. Strong objection was taken to the condition of the foreshores. A public meeting will shortly be held to discuss the position.

CASUALTIES.

MINER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Robert Hampson, 51, a miner, living with his wife and family at 34 Cleveland-street, Redfern, collapsed yesterday morning on stepping out of bed, and died before medical assistance could be called. Death is supposed to have been due to miners' complaint.

SUDDEN DEATH AT A COLLEGE.

Leonard Lahee, 45, a houseman, employed at St. Paul's College, was cleaning knives on the college premises on Tuesday night, when he suddenly collapsed and expired. Dr. Brown pronounced life extinct, and the body was removed to the Morgue.

A CARTER INJURED.

William M'Sweeney, a carter, living in Wigram-road, Glebe, was working at the railway sheds, Darling Island, yesterday, when a bale of wool fell from his lorry on top of him. He was taken to the Sydney Hospital by the Civil Ambulance, and admitted, suffering from severe fractured ribs.

TAKEN IN MISTAKE.

Mrs. Lillian Black, of Elliott-street, Balmain, was admitted to the Balmain District Hospital yesterday, suffering from the effects of a dose of camphorated oil. Mrs. Black drank the contents in mistake for her medicine.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Nov. 2.

Atua, s, 3444 tons, Captain Jordan, from Auckland, Tonga, Samoa, and Fiji. Passengers—Misses M'Donald, Pfister, Edwards (2), M'Kenzie, Anderson, Morgan, Thurston, Thomas, Hebden, Burt, Dalton, Menzies, Palmer, Dearden, Scoles, Sister Collett, Mesdames Mackin, M'Intosh, Edwards, Lovejoy, Phillips, Marks, Phillips and 2 children, Stambury, Paine and child, Turner, Burt, Ireland and 2 children, Bavin and 2 children, Palmer and 2 children, Morling, Marr, Muir and 2 children, Messrs. M'Innes, Powell, Hill and child, Alexander, Thurston, Darling, Duncan, Burt, Dalton, Bradley, Barker, Warbrook (2), Lees, Finnister, Gruvand, Marr, Captain Kaad, Dr. H. Smith, Dr. Hustler, Rev. Bavin, Hon. A. A. Canborough. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Coblenz, G.M.S., 3130 tons, Captain Raegener, from Kobe. Passengers—Mr. C. B. Edwards, Mr. Hans A. Schimmelpfeng, Mr. George Glasemann, Mr. Preper, Miss Heggie, Mrs. H. Raegener, Mr. Herman Langer, Mr. E. Engelhardt, Mr. F. L. Paterson, Mr. J. G. Rowley, Mr. Nelson, Father Averberg, Mr. Wigg, Mr. E. Bauer, Mrs. Sommer, Mr. S. Morrison, Mr. Lens, Miss Maud Vera Morris, and Mr. F. Peerman. Lohmann and Co., agents.

Sydney, s, 1989 tons, Captain Roy, from Newcastle. Melbourne S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Rangatira, s, 7465 tons, Captain Lowden, from Brisbane, via Newcastle. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., agents.

Innamincka, s, 2501 tons, Captain C. C. Mackenzie, from Melbourne. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Changsha, s, 2263 tons, Captain Finlayson, from Melbourne. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Bellinger, s, from Camden Haven; Macquarie, s, from Port Macquarie; Namoi, s, from Newcastle; Tuncurry, s, from Cape Hawke; City of Grafton, s, from the Richmond River.

DEPARTURES.—Nov. 2.

Apolda, s, for Antwerp and Hamburg.
Anglo Bolivian, s, for London and Continent.
Nerehana, s, for London, via Auckland.
Matunga, s, for Newcastle.
Yawata Maru, s, for Manila, China, and Japan, via ports.
City of Madras, s, for Dunkirk, London, and Antwerp.
Maheno, s, for Auckland and other New Zealand ports.
Buninyong, s, for Brisbane.
Moorabool, s, for Newcastle.
Thuringen, s, for Brisbane.

Nov. 3.

Marama, s, for Wellington, via Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—Nov. 2.

Maheno, s, 5282 tons, Captain W. Livingstone, for New Zealand ports, via Auckland. Passengers Mr. and Mrs. Pilkington, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bayley, Mr. and Mrs. Warten, Mr. and Mrs. Gardener, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Levin, Mr. and Mrs. Burger, Mesdames Wright, H. Campbell, Keasing, Carr, Tuck, Mennie, Johnson, Babet, R. Holton, F. Browning, Smith, Darlaw, Middleton, Muir and child, Hedley, McDonnell, Jepson, Buckley, Clarke, Muir, Miller, A. Brown, Macpherson, Wilson, Newnham, Tursell and child, Jensen, Spriggin and child, Misses Wright (2), A. Wines, Keasing, Carr, Hodkinson, Henry, Browning, Smith, Warden, Bownd, Egan, Nurse Coffey, French, Nelson, Finlayson, Mrs. Duncan's maid, Freeman, Gallagher, Wilson, Jordon, Astley, Clear, Spindle, Tidyman, Hutton, Kemp, Spooner, Spriggin, Messrs. Fred. Thomas, L. Walker, G. T. Williams, W. H. Howe, H. Burt, W. Henry, L. M. and R. B. Browne, Armstrong, S. Stone, Richard Stewart, Rev. Fathers O'Connor, Collander, and O'Driscoll, G. Mills, Mennie, F. H. Louis, R. Massey, Broadbent, Knight, Makin, Pratt, Master Pabst, Angelin, Mandible, Cotter, Pardy (2), Hedley, Howarth, Le Blain, Wilson, W. H. Tippett, T. Semple, O. Jadan, Master Dent, Ipson, Harris, Butters, Patton, S. Stone, H. Burt, Rev. Father McDonnell, A. Haluck, Kenny, Gyllis, O. Kalman, R. Meredith, Newnham, Dr. Rayner, Henningham, Forsythe, A. Gates, A. Wade, J. T. Muir, G. Swan, Buckley, J. Trusell, C. Allomes, W. Hickman, D. Williams, G. Jensen, R. Boyd, T. Gray, Walling, S. Trawsnen, G. Boyd, H. Northey, J. McGrath (2), A. Guthrie, S. Signal, P. Scholtz, F. Trawsnen, E. Gould, R. Law, L. Sherriff, Barnes, C. Forest, W. Miller, Guthrie, P. Spriggin, J. Harrison, W. Venhall, J. Armstrong, N. Spindle, W. S. Duelin, Nettleship, H. Trusell, F. W. Jones.

Yawata Maru, J.M.S., 3817 tons, Captain Sekine, for Manila, China, and Japan, via ports.

Buninyong, s, 2870 tons, Captain Peden, for Brisbane and Rockhampton.

City of Madras, s, 4684 tons, Captain M'Fee, for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide.

Whakarua, s, 6534 tons, Captain Firth, for Dunkirk, Liverpool, and London, via Melbourne.

Marama, R.M.S., 6437 tons, Captain Morrisby, for Wellington, via Newcastle.

Wayfield, s, 3219 tons, Captain Allen, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Nov. 3.

Empire Transport, s, for Dunkirk, Hull, and Antwerp; Sydney, s, for Melbourne and Tasmanian ports, via Eden; Karitane, s, for Strahan, Devonport, Burnie, and Stanley; Erina, s, for Gosford, Woy Woy, and Brisbane Water; Hillmeads, s, for Moruya; Macquarie, s, for Port Macquarie, Hastings and Wilson rivers, City of Grafton, s, for Richmond River; Tuncurry, s, for Cape Hawke, Forster, Tuncurry, Nabiac, Krambach, Coolongolook, and Gloucester; Newcastle, s, for Newcastle; Our Jack, s, for Nambucca River.

ENTERED OUTWARDS.—Nov. 2.

Atua, s, for Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga, via Newcastle; Climaros, s, for Wellington; Barwon, s, for Melbourne.

Sonneberg, s, was removed from the stream to No. 2 wharf, Woolloomooloo, at 7 a.m. yesterday.

St. Dunstan, s, was removed from the stream to Mort's Dock at 7 a.m. yesterday.

Star of Australia, s, was removed from the stream to No. 8 wharf, Pyrmont, at 7 a.m. yesterday.

Whakarua, s, was removed from No. 6 wharf, Pyrmont, to Neutral Bay at 6 a.m. yesterday.

Argenteis, s, was removed from the stream to Tyser's Wharf at 10.30 a.m. yesterday.

Fifeshire, s, was removed from the F.H.S. Wharf to the grain sheds at Darling Island at 6 a.m. yesterday.

Rillasore, bq, will be removed from the stream to Dalton's Wharf at 8 a.m. this morning.

Pacifique, s, will be removed from Mort's Dock to Dalgety's Wharf at 6.30 a.m. this morning.

Waipora, s, from Fiji, is due to arrive at Auckland to-morrow with a cargo of sugar. After discharging she will come on to Sydney.

Marama, s, arrived at Wellington (N.Z.) at 9 a.m. yesterday, from Sydney.

Shirala, s (British India Line), leaves to-morrow morning for Newcastle, her destination being Calcutta, with horses.

Hunter, s, is on the upper end of Mort's Dock.

Koiya, s, is in Mort's Dock.

Formosa and [illegible] barques, have been fixed to load coal at Newcastle—the former for Peru and the latter for [illegible].

[illegible], Mercury Bay to Melbourne, has been chartered to load timber.

[illegible] late engineer of the Marathon (Aberdeen line), [illegible] Mr. Mannell landed the first three shipments in excellent condition.

The Innamincka, from Melbourne, experienced fresh head winds and moderate head seas. She brought 40 passengers.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Dorset, s (F.H.S. line), en route from Liverpool to Australian ports, left Capetown on Saturday.

Muritai, s (A.U. line), en route to London and Liverpool, from Australia, left Port Said on Monday.

Van Heemskerk, s (Royal Dutch Packet line), left Macassar on Tuesday for Port Darwin and Australian ports.

Mongolia, R.M.S. (P. and O. line), left Colombo for Australia on Sunday.

COMMONWEALTH FROM LONDON.

The following is a list of passengers per steamer Commonwealth, to arrive at the Central Wharf, Miller's Point, about 8 a.m. to-morrow:—

From London: Mr. G. S. Avern, Mr. F. C. Broome, Mr. C. B. Llewellyn, Mrs. A. B. [illegible] and child, Mr. Leslie Sprake, Mr. H. O. Akehurst, Mr. A. Aitken, Mr. J. Aitken, Mr. J. Bradford, Mr. H. J. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Botfield, Mr. W. H. Botfield, Mr. A. H. Buck, Mrs. Ada Boon, Mr. Alfred Boon, Mr. V. W. Brooks, Miss L. R. Butler, Miss M. Burns, Mr. W. Burns, Mr. F. Billingham, Mr. F. Bridle, Mr. W. H. Christie, Mr. J. Collins, Mr. C. Charlton, Mr. F. P. Cheeson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cornish and 3 children, Miss D. Campbell, Mr. J. Crase, Mr. H. Cairney, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coyne, Miss M. A. C. Charlton, Mr. W. J. Donsford, Miss F. Dunstan, Mr. J. Duff, Mr. Wm. Duffield, Mr. J. Dunn, Mr. H. Freeman, Mrs. Foy and 4 children, Miss E. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harding, Mr. E. W. Harcourt, Mr. S. J. Hanton, Mrs. Hoskins and 5 children, Mr. R. H. Hammond, Mr. J. Hammond, Miss G. M. Hammond, Miss M. Haddon, Mr. W. E. Harris, Mr. J. Harrison, Mr. J. Hart, Miss S. Hughes, Mr. A. Isherwood, Mr. A. Ings, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mr. Wm. Knobbs, Mr. G. Kelly, Mr. E. B. Kemsley, Mr. W. Lees, Miss A. Lowman, Mr. J. Lyall, Mr. Edward Lee, Miss J. Lynch, Miss M. A. Lynch, Mr. P. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lawson and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Laing and child, Mrs. Lees, Miss Emily Lees, Mr. Thos. Lees, Mr. A. Last, Miss J. Laidlaw, Mr. J. Meagher, Mr. D. B. McIlwraith, Mr. W. McDaid, Mr. R. McLuckie, Miss E. A. Most, Mr. P. McNamara, Mr. J. McFarlane, Mr. A. S. Munday, Mr. O. Oliver, Mr. Chas. A. Potter, Miss A. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. E. Polson, Mr. Wm. Peckham, Mr. and Mrs. J. Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson, Mr. G. R. Rushton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shaw and child, Mr. and Mrs. C. Steed, Mr. B. H. Smith, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. S. Strahan, Mrs. Shakes and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turner, Miss E. Taylor, Mr. R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams, Miss Edith Ward, Mrs. Wingrove and 3 children, Miss N. Warrington, Mr. J. Wilson, Mr. John Walsh, Mr. M. Walsh, Miss K. Walsh, Miss M. Walsh, Master Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward and 5 children.

From Capetown: Mr. F. Addison, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cape and Master Cape, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dulchen, Mr. J. Ferguson, Mrs. and Miss Matthews, Miss K. T. Weston, Miss K. Brugge, Mrs. A. M. Elliott, Mrs. E. de Gruchey, Miss N. de Gruchey, Miss L. de Gruchey, Mrs. E. B. Jenkins, Mrs. Lyle Lupton, Mrs. M. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Plumridge, Mr. J. Whitely. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Ltd., agents.

COBLENZ FROM KOBE.

The German mail steamer Coblenz, which arrived yesterday, sailed from Hongkong on October 8, from Manila on 12th ult, from Angaur, Calau Island, on the 16th, from Yap, Caroline Islands, on the 17th, from Friedrich Wilhelmshaven, New Guinea, on the 21st, and arrived at Rabaul, New Pommern, on October 23. On the following day she sailed for Samarai, where she arrived on October 26. She called at Brisbane on Sunday. Fine weather, with light easterly winds, prevailed as far as New Guinea, then strong south-easterly and easterly winds down to Sydney. The vessel went alongside the N.D.L. Wharf, Circular Quay.

ATUA FROM FIJI.

The Union Company's Atua, which arrived at 9 a.m. yesterday from Auckland, via South Sea Islands, left Auckland on October 11, arrived Tonga on the 15th ult, sailed for Haapai, Vavau, Apia, Levuka, and Suva on the 17th ult, arrived there on the 26th ult, and sailed from Suva on the 27th ult at 3 a.m. She experienced light variable winds and fine weather till the 30th ult, thence strong southerly winds and seas till arrival.

CARGO BY WHAKARUA.

The principal lines of cargo taken by the steamer Whakarua, which cleared at the Customs yesterday for Dunkirk, Liverpool, and London, via Melbourne, are as follows:—9751 bales wool, 60,574 carcases mutton, 942 crates rabbits, 1250 cases meats, 100 casks tallow, and 14,417 bars lead.

BIG LINERS CHANGING.

Moana, s (Union line), is to replace the Marama on the Vancouver route, and will leave on 21st inst. The Marama left this morning for Newcastle en route to Wellington, New Zealand.

YAWATA MARU'S CARGO.

The Japanese mail steamer Yawata Maru, which left at noon yesterday for Manila, China, and Japan, via ports, took the following principal lines, amongst other cargo:—1366 pieces pipe, 1189 bales fodder, 1900 bags flour, 4 boxes gold coin shipped to Hongkong, 161 cases butter, 2460 bags sulphate ammonia, 4625 bars lead, 2871 ingots copper, and 5531 bales wool.

FIRE ON THE COBLENZ.

During the voyage of the German mail steamer Coblenz from Kobe, which arrived in Sydney yesterday, a fire was discovered on the main deck. It was found that a cane lounge was burning, which set fire to the paint work on the upper deck beam, and also charring the deck from port to starboard. The ship's company, however, put the fire out in a very few minutes.

USEFULNESS OF WIRELESS.

The Huddart, Parker steamer Climaroa, which arrived on Tuesday from New Zealand, exchanged every day [illegible] communications with one or other ship at sea [illegible] in case of necessity. [illegible] the Australian Wireless, Ltd. [illegible] a great convenience for the passengers, as they received [illegible] telegrams either direct [illegible] Sydney or from ships [illegible] forwarded [illegible] number of telegrams to engage rooms in hotels, or berths aboard the express train, or to inform their relatives of the time of their arrival.

A LAUNCH CAPSIZED.

A collision occurred yesterday afternoon near the Watson's Bay baths between a small steam launch and a lighter loaded with timber, which was in tow of the launch. The force of the collision was sufficient to cause the little vessel to capsize. Fortunately the water at the spot where the accident took place was not very deep, and the little vessel is now lying on her side partly submerged. An effort will be made to get her off this morning when the tide is low.

SIGNALLING INSTRUCTION.

BOARD OF TRADE'S OFFER.

Instructional classes in signalling are to be held in Sydney under the auspices of the naval authorities, as opportunity offers. In a letter to the Premier, the Secretary of State for the Colonies (Lord Crewe) intimates that the Board of Trade has decided to accept certificates of proficiency in signalling granted after examination, as showing that the candidate has passed the Board of Trade voluntary examination in signalling, which is referred to in the regulations relating to examinations of masters and mates in the mercantile marine, provided that the proper standard is maintained, and that the certificate is signed by the signal officer and the captain of his Majesty's ship conducting the examination. The board proposes to refund the fee of £1 to those passing at the first time of examining.

INVESTIGATOR GROUNDING.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The Court of Marine Inquiry to-day began an investigation into the grounding of the steamer Investigator near Moonta Bay, on August 15. Careless and negligent navigation was charged against the master of the vessel (Captain Jose) and the second officer (John Kerr). The case was adjourned until the following day.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

THURSDAY ISLAND (1368m).—Dep: Nov. 1, Aldenham, s, for Melbourne; Mindoro, s, for Port Moresby. Dep: Nov. 2, Aramac, s, for Brisbane.

CAIRNS (1418m).—Arr: Nov. 2, St. Albans, s, from Sydney.

TOWNSVILLE (1258m).—Arr: Nov. 1, Dancing Wave, sch, from Maryborough. Nov. 2, Wyandra, s, from Melbourne. Dep: Nov. 2, Hopewell, s, for Maryborough.

FLAT TOP ISLAND (1050m).—Arr: Nov. 1, Ouraka, s, from Sydney. Dep: Komarra, s, for north.

CAPE CAPRICORN.—Passed: Nov. 2, Bingera, s, from Townsville to Brisbane; Wyreema, s, from Cairns to Melbourne.

BUNDABERG (782m).—Dep: Nov. 2, Wawoon, s, for Rockhampton.

MARYBOROUGH (690m).—Arr: Nov. 2, Flinders, s, from Brisbane.

BRISBANE (516m).—Dep: Nov. 2, Orsova, R.M.S., Cooma, s, both for Sydney; Musgrave, s, for Bundaberg; St. George, s, for Richmond River; Mallina, s, for Rockhampton.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Dep: Nov. 2, Corra Lynn, s, at 7.55 a.m.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Nov. 2, Corra Lynn, s, sheltering in bay at 1.25 p.m.; Mokau, s, anchored in bay at 5.15 p.m.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (321m).—Passed: Nov. 2, Duranbah, s, at 4.30 a.m., large steamer at 4.55 p.m., both south; Mokau, s, proceeded to Byron Bay at 3.25 p.m.

CLARENCE (286m).—Dep: Nov. 2, Macleay, s, at 4.50 a.m.; Burringbar, s, at 9.20 a.m.

SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed: Nov. 2, North Coast Company's steamer at 2 p.m., Macleay, s, at 2.20 p.m., Dorrigo, s, at 2.30 p.m., Inverau, s, at 5.30 p.m., all south.

BELLINGER (230m).—Arr: Nov. 2, Wandra, s, at 3.45 a.m., Premier, ketch, at 7.20 a.m., Uralla, s, at 7.30 a.m., all from Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223m).—Arr: Nov. 2, Ellerslie, s, at 7 a.m., from Sydney.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (209m).—Nov. 2, Alpha, sch, and Rozelle, ketch, at anchor in bay; Antleon, dredge, working on bar. Dep: Wandra, s, at 4.20 a.m., steamer, like Uralla, s, at 8.45 a.m., both for north.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: Nov. 2, Yulgilbar, s, at 7.45 a.m., Van Waerwyck, s, at 8.15 a.m., Mataram, s, at 8.15 a.m., all north.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Dep: Nov. 2, Hastings, s, at 8 a.m.

TACKING POINT (169m).—Passed: Nov. 2, large 2-funnel cargo str at 5.20 a.m., like Levuka, s, at 8 a.m., Ramornie, s, at 2.45 p.m., like Barrier, s, at 3.5 p.m., all north.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Nov. 2, Myee, s, bar-bound.

CAPE HAWKE (125m).—Nov. 2, Paris, schr, still aground. Arr: Commonwealth, s, at 6.30 p.m.

CROWDY HEAD (147m).—Passed: Nov. 2, A.U.S.N. str, at 7.5 a.m., Rozelle, ketch, at 2.25 p.m., Noorebar, s, at 6.15 p.m., all north; Hastings, s, at 12.40 p.m., Cavanba, s, at 6 p.m., both south.

SEAL ROCKS (100m).—Dep: Nov. 2, Endeavour, trawler, at 5 a.m. Passed: Adelaide Company's str at 7 a.m., north; Hastings, s, at 6.30 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (85m).—Arr: Nov. 2, Karuah, s, at 4 a.m.; Friendship, s, anchored in bay, at 8.30 a.m. Wave, ketch, anchored Nelson's Bay at 5.30 p.m. Passed: North Coast Company's str, at 4.45 a.m. Kyogle, s, Commonwealth, s, at 8.5 a.m., Kiltobranks, s, at 8.30 a.m., Nerong, s, at 9.40 a.m., Onara, s, at 10 a.m., Dorrigo, s, at 1.50 p.m., Noorebar, s, at 12.35 p.m., Coolon, s, at 4.10 p.m., Quito, s, at 5.10 p.m., all north, like City of Grafton, s, at 4.50 a.m., Dauntless, s, at 7.25 a.m., Hastings, s, at 10.10 a.m., Hawke, s, at 12.35 p.m., Wollumbin, s, at 4.15 p.m., all south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Nov. 2, Strathburn, s, from Huon (Tas.); [illegible] Lutra, s, [illegible] Noorebar, s, Dorrigo, s, [illegible] Coolon, s, Duckenfield, s, Matunga, s, [illegible] from Melbourne. Dep: Nov. 2, Rangatira, [illegible] Duckenfield, s, [illegible] all for Sydney; [illegible] Noorebar, s, both for Coff's Harbour; [illegible] Komara, s, for Melbourne; Quito, s, for San Francisco.

BARRANJOEY.—Passed: Nov. 2, Erina, s, at 12.30 p.m., south.

WOLLONGONG.—Arr: Nov. 2, Undola, s, at 5.30 a.m., Wallsend, s, at [illegible] a.m., both from Sydney. Dep: Wallsend, s, at [illegible] for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arr: Nov. 2, Coomonderry, s, at 6.45 a.m. [illegible] Dep: Commonwealth, s, at 6.40 [illegible] for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: Nov. 2, Alabama, s, at 8.5 a.m., [illegible] Apolda, s, at 2.15 p.m., [illegible] p.m., all south; Innamincka, s, at [illegible] p.m., north.

NAROOMA.—Arr: Nov. 2, Astral, s, at 7 a.m.

MORUYA HEADS.—Passed: Nov. 2, F.H.S. str, at 9.40 a.m., Changsha, s, at 11.40 a.m., both north.

BERMAGUI SOUTH.—Dep: Nov. 2, Merimbula, s, at 6.30 a.m., for Eden.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: Nov. 2, Armand Behic, F.M.S., at 2.30 p.m., [illegible], s, at 4.45 p.m., both north.

GABO.—Passed: Nov. 2, Burrumbeet, s, at 2 p.m., Marloo, s, at [illegible] p.m., Arawatta, s, at 3.25 p.m., [illegible] all north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Inward: Nov. 2, [illegible] 2.25 p.m., Dilkera, s. Outward: Nov. 2, 1.20 p.m., Chillagoe, s.

MELBOURNE (563m).—Arr: Nov. 2, Loongana, s, from Launceston; Eastern, s, from Hongkong. Dep: Nov. 2, Afric, s, and Otranto, R.M.S., both for London; Commonwealth, s, [illegible] both for Sydney; Kyarra, s, [illegible] and Bielfeld, s, [illegible] Fremantle; Loongana, s, for Launceston; Moana, s, for Hobart; Clan M'Dougall, s, for Durban.

LOW HEAD.—Dep: Nov. 2, Wakatipu, s, at 3.40 p.m., for Sydney; Kanieri, s, at 5.18 p.m., for Melbourne.

STRAHAN.—Arr: Nov. 2, Wainui, s, from Melbourne.

BURNIE (519m).—Arr: Nov. 2, Oonah, s, at 1.45 a.m., from Melbourne.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: Nov. 2, Port Chalmers, s, from the eastern States.

ALBANY (2150m).—Dep: Nov. 1, Ashridge, s, for the eastern States; Riverina, s, for Fremantle. Passed: Nov. 2, 10 a.m., [illegible], s, for the eastern States; 1.30 p.m., R.M.S. east.

FREMANTLE (2460m).—Arr: Nov. 1, [illegible], s, from the eastern States. Dep: Nov. 1, Kapunda, s, for the eastern States. Nov. 2, 8 a.m., Neumunster, s, for Melbourne.

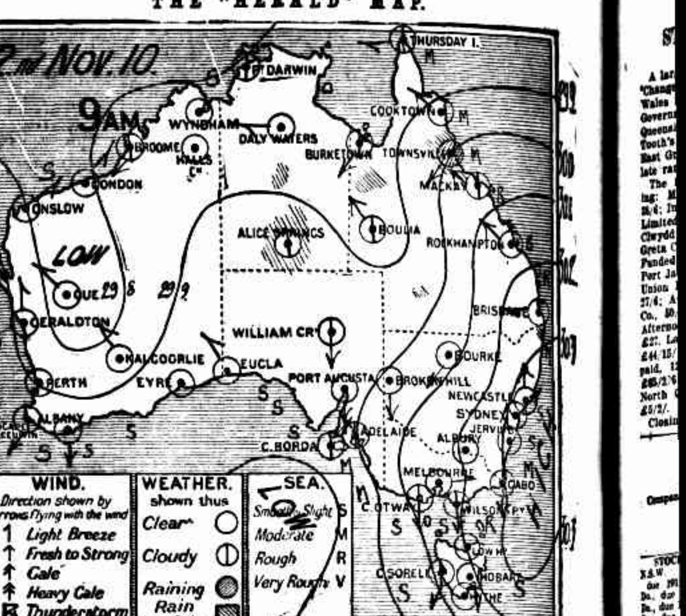
NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON.—Arr: Nov. 2, Manuka, s, from Sydney.

KAIPARA.—Dep: Nov. 2, Hazel Craig, bq, for Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The high pressure over the eastern States has made little or no easterly progress. The centre still lies over our coastal areas, but it has lost one-tenth in barometric values. The Antarctic disturbance over the Bight has worked poleward; while an extensive monsoonal depression still covers the northern half of the continent.

Ocean Forecasts.—Gales over the North Tasman Sea.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Wednesday.

Sydney rainfall, average annual for 51 years, 4797 points.

Average rainfall for 52 years, from January 1 to end of October, 4242 points.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1910, to date 3825 points.

Total for the corresponding period of 1909, 3034 points.

Barometer: At 9 a.m., 30.351; at 3 p.m., 30.233; at 9 p.m., 30.266.

Temperature: At 9 a.m., 61.1; at 3 p.m., 63.0; at 9 p.m., 57.8; maximum 64.0, minimum 56.0.

Humidity: At 9 a.m., 66; at 3 p.m., 56; at 6 p.m., 70.

Wind: Greatest velocity, 15 miles from north-east.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Tweed Heads 10 points.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALLS.

The following rainfalls were registered in Queensland for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Northern Division: Townsville Pilot Station 62 points, Bowen 16, Port Douglas 11, Halifax 30, Ingham 330, Irvinebank 33, Camooweal 21.

Central Division: Longreach 10 points, Ayr 28, Bloomsbury 40, Inkerman 12, Proserpine 135.

Southern Division: Cunnamulla 20 points, Adavale 32.

RAINFALL DISTRIBUTION.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Tweed Heads 10 points, the only rain reported.

Victoria.—No rain reported.

South Australia.—Light to moderate rain recorded in the lower Northern Territory, and light in the far north-west.

Western Australia.—No rain reported.

Queensland.—Light rain with thunderstorms recorded at scattered places in the western half, light to moderate in the south-east and on the north coast.

Tasmania.—One point at Oatlands the only rain reported.

CONDITIONS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to overcast at many places, otherwise clear.

Victoria.—Fine and clear in the Mallee, otherwise fine, with scattered clouds.

South Australia.—Fine, with scattered clouds to cloudy throughout; cooler along the west and south coasts, sultry elsewhere.

Western Australia.—Cloudy to overcast in Western Kimberley, fine and clear or scattered clouds elsewhere.

Queensland.—Fine and clear to fine but cloudy in the south-eastern quarter, Carpentaria, and far north coast, elsewhere cloudy, gloomy, and raining at many places in the south-western quarter.

Tasmania.—Fine and clear at a few scattered places, otherwise cloudy to overcast generally.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29.87; Geraldton, 29.89; Perth, 29.89; Eucla, 29.94; Streaky Bay, 29.96; Adelaide, 29.99; [illegible], 30.00; Portland, 30.08; Melbourne, 30.16; Wilson's Promontory, 30.19; Gabo Island, 30.20; Cape St. George, 30.25; Sydney, 30.35; Newcastle, 30.33; Port Macquarie, 30.30; Clarence Heads, 30.28; Brisbane, 30.27; Rockhampton, 30.15; Mackay, 30.10; Cooktown, 29.92.

TEMPERATURES AT 9 A.M.

Perth (for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.), maximum 74, minimum 55; Adelaide, maximum 78, minimum 67; Brisbane, maximum 74, minimum 55; Hobart, maximum [illegible], minimum 42.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on November 2 were as follow:—Albury, 8ft 2in; Angledool, 1; Balranald, 8ft 5in; Barwon River, 5ft 6in, s; Bingara, 1ft 6in, s; Boggabilla, 5in, s; Bogal, 4ft 1in, f; Bourke, 1; Brewarrina, 3ft 4in, s; Collarenebri, 1; Condobolin, 1ft 6in, f; Deniliquin, 7ft 11in; Dubbo, 3ft; Euabalong, 2ft 1in, f; Euston, 12ft 7in; Forbes, 3ft 7in, f; Goolonga, 1; Gundagai, 4ft; Gunnedah, 2ft 6in; Hay, 4ft; Hillston, 1ft 9in, s; Inverell, 1in, f; Kunopia, 1; Louth, 2ft, s; Manilla, 1; Menindie, 2ft; Moama, 26ft; Mogil Mogil, 1; Moulamein, 7ft; Mungindi, 2ft 6in, s; Namoi River, 4ft, s; Narrandera, 9ft 8in; Pooncarie, 4ft; Tamworth, 1; Tilpa, 1ft, s; Tocumwal, 9ft; Wagga Wagga, 6ft 2in; Wentworth, 15ft 8in; Wilcannia, 2ft 6in, s; Yetman, 1.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling, s, stationary; l, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, SE, strong, cloudy, heavy, break on bar; Byron Bay, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea rough; Ballina, SSE, strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, S, moderate, cloudy, sea slight; South Solitary, SE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, SE, fresh, fine, sea rough and rising; Manning Heads, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea rough; Seal Rocks, SW, light, cloudy, sea slight; Port Stephens, E, light, fine, sea slight; Newcastle, SE, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, NE, light, fine, sea slight; South Head, ESE, light, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, NE, light, fine, sea slight; Kiama, N, light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, E, moderate, fine, sea slight; Jervis Bay, NE, moderate, fine, sea slight; Ulladulla, NE, light, fine, sea slight; Bateman's Bay, S, light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, NE, moderate, fine, sea slight; Eden, N, moderate, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, N, moderate, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, N, fresh, cloudy, squally, sea moderate.

FORECAST AT 6 P.M.

New South Wales.—Warm and sultry generally, with scattered showers, and thunder in the north and western districts. Freshening northerly winds.

Victoria.—Warm and cloudy generally, scattered showers and some thunder; northerly winds, veering to south on the west coast, and extending eastward.

Queensland.—Unsettled generally, with showers and thunder, more especially over the southern half; warm northerly winds.

South Australia.—Generally fine, with south to easterly winds; showers and thunder are probable inland.

Western Australia.—Generally fine, some scattered cloud, and a tendency for isolated thunder on the goldfields.

Tasmania.—Fine, but cloudy and warm, with northerly winds, followed by southerly winds and showers on the west coast.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.)

South Australia.—[illegible] Creek, 8 points, Barrow Creek 26, Alice Springs 7.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR NOVEMBER 3.

Sun rises at 4.54, sets at 6.39; moon, 5.36 a.m., 7.17 p.m.; Mercury, 4.44 a.m., 5.51 p.m.; Venus, 4.43 a.m., 5.53 p.m.; Mars, 4.23 a.m., 5.24 p.m.; Jupiter, 4.33 a.m., 5.24 p.m.; Saturn, 5.31 p.m., 4.46 a.m.

Full moon November 17, at 1.23 a.m.

High water at Fort Denison at 5.44 a.m., 5.57 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 8.45 p.m.
Nauru, Ocean Island, and Gilbert Group.—[illegible], 11 a.m.
Port Macquarie.—Macquarie, 11 a.m.
Forster.—Tuncurry, noon.
Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
Bluff, etc., N.Z. (direct).—[illegible], 2 p.m.
Eden.—Sydney, 1 p.m.
Valparaiso, via Newcastle.—[illegible], 5.15 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—[illegible], 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne, Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne, [illegible], 8 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Eden.—Merimbula, 9 a.m.
Noumea (direct).—F.M.S. Armand Behic, 4 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—[illegible] p.m.
Sourabaya, Samarang, Batavia and Singapore, via Melbourne.—[illegible] p.m.

THE PILL HABIT.

Sir,—Interested, jaundiced-eyed people denounce the taking of pills; they say it is only a "habit."

Personally, whenever I feel my liver a wee bit sluggish, and wants attention, I take two or three of "Fisher's Beauty Pills for the Liver," and the result is beautiful and most beneficial, insuring sound sleep and perfect ease. There is cause and effect in the most natural manner for only 1/- per bottle. When I go into a chemist's shop or a grocer's store, I simply ask for a bottle of Fisher's Liver Pills, and will take nothing else, so sure am I that they are the most comfortable and effective Pills known. They ensure constant good health, and a great old age. Why do millions of people all over the world take pills? Because they hurt? Certainly not! And to take away pills from the masses—pills which prevent disease and save doctor's bills, would be a criminal deed.—Yours, etc.,

Humanitarian.—Advt.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A larger volume of business was effected on 'Change yesterday at firm rates. New South Wales 3 per cent. Funded Stock, due 1912 at Government option, rose 10/, Bank of North Queensland /6; North Shore Gas eased /6; Tooth's Brewery rose 3/, Bellambi Coal 1/6, East Greta Coal eased /6, other sales being at late rates.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: M'Kenzie, pref. 24/; North Shore Gas, 28/6; Insurance of Australia 5/1 net; Tooheys, Limited, 17/; Tooth and Co., 49/, 49/6; Vale of Clwydd Coal, 40/; Bellambi Coal, 46/6; East Greta Coal, 30/6; New South Wales 3 per cent. Funded Stock, 1912, or later, £81 10/. Noon: Port Jackson Steam, 53/6, Bellambi Coal, 46/6; Union Bank, £65/10/; Allen Taylor and Co., 27/6; Australian Gaslight, £18 5/; Tooth and Co., 50/; Henry Jones Co-operative, 25/. Afternoon: Tooth and Co., 50/; Mount Kembla, £27. Later: Colonial Sugar, £44/15/, £44/17/6, £44/15/; Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., 10/; paid, 12/3; "Daily Telegraph" Newspaper, £25/2/6; Kauri Timber, contg., 17/9; Bank of North Queensland, 40/6; Silverton Tramway, £5/2/.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per Annum.	Prices. Last Sales.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investors.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. F.S.	..	..	3	81½	81½	82	3½
due 1912	..	..	3½	92	91	..	3½
Do., due 1912	..	..	4	101¼	100½	..	3½
Do., due 1912	..	..	4	90	..	..	3½
Do., due 1924-5	..	..	3½	92	97	..	3½
Ditto, due 1915	..	..	3½	99½	99	..	3½
Do., due 1921	..	..	3½	97	96½	..	3½
Do., due 1922	..	..	3½	96½	96½	..	3½
Do., due 1939	..	..	3½	99½	..	99½	3½
Do., Act 1852	..	..	4	103	101½	..	3½
Do., Debentures	..	..	4	100¼	..	..	3½
Ditto, T. Bills	..	..	4	100¼	..	..	3½
Ditto	..	..	4	100	..	..	3½
N.Z. Deb.	..	..	4	104¼	..	..	3½
Q. Deb.	..	..	4	104¼	..	..	3½
Ditto, T. Bills	..	..	4	100¼	100	..	3½
W. A. Inscr.	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
Ditto	..	..	4	100	..	..	..
Aus. Gas D.	..	..	4	101	101	..	3½
City Sydney, D.	..	..	4	104¼	..	..	3½
C. Sugar, D, '14	..	..	5	106	..	..	4½
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	16	114	115	118	5½
Aus. B. Com.	1	1	3	16/3	..	16/	4
Bank of N.Q.	1	2	5	40/6	40/	40/6	5
City Sydney	1	8	3½	80/	79/	80/	4
Ditto, new	1	5	3½	73/6	..	75/	5
Com. of Aus.	10	10	..	14/6	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	5½	..	..	..	..
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	32	31½	32½	3½
E. S. and A.	25	12½	..	15½	15½	15	..
London Bank	22½	6	6½	6 7/N	..	..	6½
Ditto, pref.	10	10	5½	..	..	..	..
N. of Aus.	8	5	6	5½	5½	5/6/6	5½
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	12½	..	..	4½
N.S.W.	20	20	10	46½	46½	..	4½
Ditto, new	20	20	10	45½	45½	..	4½
Ditto "Rights"	..	..	..	19½	..	..	..
New Zealand	6¼	3¼	12½	10 10	10½	..	4
Q'land Nat.	5	5	..	31/N	28/6	..	..
Royal of Q.	9	6½	4½	5½	..	..	3½
Union	75	25	14	65½	65½	65½	5½
DEPOSITS.							
A.B.C. Inc.	..	..	4	15/10½	15/9	15/10½	5
Com. of Aus. Assets	..	..	3	17/10½	19/	..	..
E. S. and A. Inscr., pref.	..	..	3	12/10½	12/9	..	4½
Ditto, def.	..	..	4½	18/10	18/6	19/	4¼
Ditto, deb.	..	..	4	18/9	18/6	19/	..
Q'land Nat.*	..	..	3	18/2	..	..	..
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	10	37/	36/6	38/	5½
Bal. N. Ferry	1	1	..	25/	22/	23/6	..
H. Smith	1	1	15	52/6	..	52/	5¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	21/6	21/6	..	..
Illawarra	1	15/	[illegible]	15/6	15/	16/	6½
Newcastle	1	1	6	23/9	23/	..	..
North Coast	1	17/6	8	28/	28/	..	4½
Port Jackson	1	15/	10	56/	53/	54/	2¼
Sydney Ferries	1	1	10	44/	44/	45/	4½
Ditto, new	1	10/	10	31/	30/	31/6	3½
Union of N.Z.	1	1	8	36/3	36/	36/6	3½
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	1	15/	14	48/	..	..	4½
Col. Mutual	1	1	21	70/	..	71	6
Mer. Mutual	1	7/	15	18/	18/	18/6	5½
New Zealand	10	2	10	81/6	80/9	82/9	4½
Queensland	1	15/	8	18/1	22/6	..	..
United‡	10	2½	12½	5¾	5¼	5¾	6½
GAS.							
Albury	1	12/6	10	20/6	21/	22/	6
Australian	6	6	15	18½	18½	18½	5
Charters Towers	10/	10/	10	10/3	10/3	..	6½
Goulburn	1	1	11	53/6	55/	..	..
Grafton	1	1	6	22/	20/	..	5
Est., Leura	1	1	6½	24/6	21/	..	5
Maitland	5	5	..	9¼	8¼	..	5
Manly	1	1	10	40/	37/	39/	5
Ditto, new	1	1	10	11/6	11/3	11/9	..
Mudgee	1	1	7	..	21/	23/6	..
Newcastle	2	2	15	6 5/6	6/11	6¼	4½
Ditto, new	2	1	15	67/	60/	70/	..
North Shore	1	1	6	28/6	..	30/	4½
Ditto, new	1	5/	6	21/	20/	..	1½
South Brisbane	10/	10/	10	..	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10/	7	10	..	..	..	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Broad	1	1	4	9/9	..	9/6	8
Perkins'	15/	15/	20	41/6	41/6	..	7½
Toohey's	16/	16/	6	17/	16/9	17/	6
Tooth's	1	1	10	50/	49/6	50/6	4
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aerated Ex. Htl.	15/	12/	..	7/	8/6	10/	..
A. Bread Co.	1	1	..	19/9	..	19/9	..
A. Taylor, Co.	1	1	10	27/6	27/6	28/	7¼
Ditto, new	1	10/	10	..	..	..	..
Aus. Nat. Mills	1	1	10	..	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	..	..	..	..
Barnett Glass Rubber	1	1	12½	..	30/	35/	..
B.H. W. Supply	5/	5/	10	18/3	..	10/	2¼
Brooks, W.	1	1	7	..	..	..	..
Burns, Philp	1	1	10	46/	45/6	46/6	4¼
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	10	25/3	24/10½	25/9	4
Col. Sugar	20	20	10	44¾	44¼	44¾	4½
Clyde Engineering	1	1	..	..	20/	22/6	..
Dalgety, Co.	20	5	7	6	6	6¼	5½
Dunlop R.	1	1	9	22/	..	..	8
Ditto, pref.	1	1	12½	40/	..	..	..
Emu B. Rail	1	1	..	21/	..	..	..
Emu P. G.R.M.	1	1	10	26/6	26	..	7¼
E. Rich, Co.	1	1	5	14/9	14/9	15/	7¼
Farmer, Co., Ltd	10	10	8	14	13¾	14¼	5½
Do., pref.	10	10	6	11	11	11½	5¼
G., Mort, Co., new	1	1	15	36/	35/9	36/	8
Goodlet, Smith	15/	15/	8	19/3	19/	19/6	6¼
H., Jones, Devlin	1	1	8	28/6	29/	..	5½
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	8	12/6	13/	..	5
H. Jones Co-op.	1	1	..	25/	25/	25/3	..
Hoffnung	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Hotel Metropole	1	1	8½	30/	29/6	..	5½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	21/6	..	..	5½
H. McKenzie	1	1	7	24/	..	..	5¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	24/	23/9	..	8½
H. Clark, Co.	1	1	8	25/	24/3	..	6¼
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10¼	10	10½	5
Melb. Trams	1	10/	20	42/6	41/6	..	4¾
Mont de Piete	1	1	12½	40/	40/	42/	6
Ditto, new	1	2/6	..	14/3	10/	..	..
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	22/3	21/6	23/	5½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	23/	22/	..	5¼
N.S.W. F.F.I.	12/	10/	12	15/3	15/1½	15/3	8
Nicholson	1	1	10	21/6	21/6	20/6	9¼
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	24/	..	21/6	8½
Perdriau	1	1	10	32/	31/6	33/	6¼
Perm. Trust	5	2/6	10	4/9	4/3	..	5
Perp. Trust	10/	5/	10	12/9	13/	..	3¾
Pitt, Son, Badgery	1	12/	10	29/	..	29/	4
Pt. R. Rubber	1	1	..	19/9	15/9	20/	..
Q. Meat Ex.	1	1	8	..	..	..	..
R. H. Gordon	1	1	10	28/6	27/6	29/	6¾
Ditto, new	1	5/	10	..	..	..	..
R. and Wrench	1	1	6	18/	17/6	..	7
Rubberoid	5	5	..	..	..	..	..
Sargent's, Ltd.	1	1	10	30/	29/9	..	..
Silver. Trams	1	1	40	5 2/	5 1/	5¼	8½
Sm. Waygood	1	1	12½	33/	32/	34/	7½
Ditto, new	1	4	..	10/	10/	..	..
Syd. Exch.	10	10	6	12	12	12½	4¼
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	8	21/	21/	..	7½
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	8	10/6	10/3	..	7½
Syd. H.G.E.	1	15/	11¼	28/10	28/	..	6½
Syd. Ice Skatg.	1	1	..	27/	27/9	..	..
W. H. Soul†	1	1	15	58/6	53/	55/	5½
Woods, Gilbert, Rail Planer	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Wright, Heaton	2½	2½	10	62/6	..	..	8
Wunderlich	1	1	8½	23/3	..	..	7½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	23/	22/6	..	6
LAND AND BD.							
Commercial	10	10	..	..	..	..	..
Haymarket	2	2	5	25/	25/	27/	7½
Industrial	20	20	6	18	..	..	6½
Intercolonial	1	15/	10	33/	33/	..	4½
Newcastle	1	1	7	24/6	24/	..	5¾
S. A. L. M. and A. Co.	3	1	7½	..	..	..	..
COAL.							
Abermain	1	18/6	15	43/6	44/	..	6¾
Bellambi	1	1	15	46/6	46/	..	6½
Caledonian	10	10	10	12½	..	..	8
East Greta	1	1	10	31/	30/6	31/	6½
Hebburn Greta	1	1	..	5/	..	..	..
Hetton	5	5	6	64/6	63/6	64/6	8½
Metrop., 1 pref.	1	1	8	21/6	21/	..	7½
Ditto, 2 pref.	1	1	5	12/	11/9	12/6	9
Ditto, Trust	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mt. Kembla	10	10	20	27	26	28	7½
Newcastle	1	1	8	5	..	5	..
North Bulli	1	1	10	22/	20/	24/	5½
Seaham	1	1	6	..	..	..	..
South Greta	10/	10/	..	11/9	10/6	11/6	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	40/	39/	41/	3
Wallsend	10	10	10	22	..	21	4½
Wantah	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
W. and B. In.	1	1	..	13/	11/9	13/	..
Ditto, new	1	18/	..	..	9/9	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	35/	30/	..	..

† Where dividends are interim the yields are based on one. * Plus annual payments of 2½ per cent. ‡ Ex a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly dividend. ‡‡ Cum dividend.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Barrier Wharf, 35/; Brewing Company, paid, 27/.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Victorian 4 per cent., 1923, £102 10s; Royal Bank, 24/1, 24/2; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 38/1½, 38/; Colonial Mutual Insurance, 40/; Melbourne Tram, 41/6, 41/9; Silverton Tram, £5/2/; M.R. Water, 18/9; Dunlop, pref., 42/; Kauri Timber, 17/9; Sydney Ice, 28/, 27/9; Union Steam, 36/.

FINANCIAL.

POLITICS THROUGH STOCK EXCHANGE GLASSES.

It is interesting to learn how the Stock Exchange views the political situation. Here are some expressions of opinion drawn from brokers' reports issued yesterday:—

Messrs. Furner and Brownhill, in their monthly stock and share list, write:—"The success of the Labour party at the State election has had very little appreciable effect on investment quotations. Prices generally have been well maintained and fair trade done. The effective strength of the Opposition in Parliament will cause the Labour party to be wary and discreet in their proposals, and it is not anticipated that any very radical or revolutionary legislation will be attempted."

Mr. Ernest L. Davis, in his "Stock and Share List," takes a similar view, stating:—

The feeling of doubt which has for some time been hovering over the market, owing to the uncertainity of the political outlook, has been removed to some extent by the recent general elections in the State.

The Labour party have obtained the reins of Government, although with but a bare majority for working. The position being now more definite, opinions on the situation can be formed with more data to reckon on. It is probable the market will shortly resume normal conditions, and as time goes on experience will quite likely demonstrate that the drastic legislation accomplished and foreshadowed will not have such disastrous effects as generally anticipated when practically applied.

Business in the investment market during the past month has been fairly good, but not of the extent which the monetary position warrants. Unlocking of idle capital, or that temporarily placed, has not yet begun.

Mr. G. S. Buzacott, in a similar strain, writes:—

The result of the State elections, giving a small majority to the Labour party, was in a great measure discounted beforehand; and when the numbers went up there was rather a feeling of relief. Prices generally for first-class stocks have since improved. The previous fear of a large Labour majority had more terrors for the investing public than the actual outcome.

A considerable business in a number of stocks has to be recorded. The tone of the market is healthy, with values in many instances likely to see further increases, due to the large amount of capital which has been held back awaiting employment, and the desire of cautious investors to deal only in the best stocks. Bank shares in particular have been in special favour, as detailed below.

A.M.L. AND F.

The report of the Australian Mortgage Land and Finance Co., Ltd., covering the 12 months ended June 30, gives the balance at the credit of profit and loss at £155,571, against £150,697 shown in 1909, and £171,079 in 1908. These figures are after providing for bad and doubtful debts. As £85,698 was brought forward, the net profit is £69,873, against £41,618 for the preceding 12 months, when the company's earnings were affected by the dry weather in the early part of the year. The following table shows the profits for the past six years:—

	Net Profit. £	Brought Forward. £	Total. £
1905	53,529	5,261	58,520
1906	100,353	6,376	106,729
1907	134,490	30,336	164,826
1908	96,253	74,826	171,079
1909	44,618	106,079	150,697
1910	69,873	85,698	155,571

The dividend of 10 per cent. and bonus of 2½ per cent. is at the same rate as for 1908-9, and will absorb £65,000, leaving £90,571 to be carried forward. The reserve remains at £200,000.

ROBERT REID AND CO., LTD.

The annual report of the above company is to hand by mail. It speaks hopefully of the outlook for trade in Australia, and it shows that the company has had an exceedingly prosperous time during the 12 months ended July 19 covered by the accounts. The following comparison may be made:—

Year ended July 19.	1907. £	1908. £	1909. £	1910. £
Net profit	63,190	59,193	50,160	66,762
Balance forward	2,127	14,192	14,540	6,587
Available	65,317	73,385	64,703	73,349
Appropriations—				
Debenture interest	7,125	7,125	7,125	7,125
Net profit	63,190	59,193	50,160	66,762
Dividend, pref.	11,000	10,970	10,970	10,427
To sp. reserve	15,000	..	..	..
To general reserve	..	25,750	25,000	15,479
Divd., ord., 10 p.c.	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Bonus	3,000	..	..	..
Forward	14,192	14,540	6,587	24,745

The general reserve now stands at £71,479, which is equivalent to the goodwill. The various reserves now amount to £186,529. Other liabilities consist of—Capital, £350,000; debentures, stock, and accrued interest, £150,371; sundry creditors, £433,189; and mortgages, £51,000. Assets comprise—Properties, £128,388; plant, etc., £39,463; sundry debtors, £229,018; stock, £360,463; shipments in transit, £241,999; investments, £110,1[illegible]; bills receivable, £6720; cash, £7229; and goodwill, £71,479.

HENRY BULL AND CO., LTD.

The chief figures of the balance-sheet of Henry Bull and Co., Ltd., appear in our cable news. The profits earned were heavy, the dividend being maintained, with a large addition to the reserves and an increased carry forward. The following comparison may be made between the last four years:—

Year ended July 31.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
Net profits	£30,801	£28,893	£19,667	£26,557
Dividend, ord., p.c.	10	10	10	10
Dividend, pref., p.c.	5	5	5	5
Bonus	..	2½	..	..
Amount dividend	£15,700	£19,325	£15,700	£15,700
To reserve	5,000	10,000	..	10,000
Forward	17,052	13,519	17,486	18,323

The paid-up capital of this company is £209,000, of which £104,000 is in the form of 5 per cent. cumulative preference shares, and £105,000 ordinary shares. The 5 per cent. on the preference shares absorbs £5200.

RESTRICTIVE SHIPPING LEGISLATION.

In New Zealand it is being recognised that there are difficulties in the way of effectively dealing with shipping companies by means of restrictive legislation. Sir Joseph Ward, in discussing the matter recently, said that he recognised the shipping combine was an important matter, but was also a very difficult one to control by legislation. There was no law in existence to control the shipping of cargo by certain lines of steamers in other countries to the exclusion of other shipping companies. He agreed that a difficult position did arise in connection with exports to New Zealand. Rebates, he concurred, should be stopped, but if by putting such a prohibition into operation they might think they would stop the paying of rebates it was a delusion; they would be made elsewhere. The question as to whether shipping should be included in the schedule of the Commercial Trusts Bill had been given careful consideration before the bill was brought down. They had in New Zealand two or three shipping companies that had their headquarters in the Dominion, and many of the shareholders were resident in New Zealand. Those companies were giving a great amount of employment. It would be undesirable to make restrictive conditions that could apply only to these locally-owned steamers, when vessels owned elsewhere might come in and enter into competition with them. He did not see how they were going to control these oversea ships. It was an exceedingly difficult matter; they did not desire to do anything to injure locally-owned steamers, of which the country could well be proud. This is an aspect of the subject that is not always too well recognised.

RECORD COMMONWEALTH TRADE.

From the statistical branch of the Customs-house we have received a return of the oversea trade of the Commonwealth for the month of September. Aided by this we have made a compilation of the oversea trade of the Commonwealth for the first nine months of the current year. This shows an increase in both imports and exports, these being the largest yet recorded for the period. Gold exports are, however, materially lower. The following comparison may be made of the value of imports for the first nine months of the last four years:—

IMPORTS INCREASING.

First nine Months.	Gold. £	Merchandise. £	Total. £
1907	1,114,927	36,813,063	37,927,990
1908	762,197	38,468,522	37,230,719
1909	697,422	40,322,912	41,020,334
1910	765,556	42,702,944	43,479,500

As to exports, it will be seen that shipments of produce are materially larger than they were last year, though there has been a diminution in the shipments of gold, due doubtless to the necessity of holding larger reserves for wool-clip and crop financing, coupled with the falling-off in production of the precious metal. The following comparison may be made:—

EXPORTS OF PRODUCE LARGER.

First nine Months.	Gold. £	Produce. £	Total. £
1907	8,034,059	38,584,816	46,618,875
1908	11,035,925	29,631,440	41,567,365
1909	6,271,652	35,075,172	41,346,724
1910	3,811,137	42,183,536	46,994,673

GOLD SHIPMENTS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Gold shipments to-day by the Orontes consisted of £6000 for London, shipped by the Orient S.N. Company. Shipments for Hongkong include £3050 per the Yawata Maru from Melbourne.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Says the current issue of the "Bankers' Magazine" (London):—"There is little question that the profits now being declared by the Australian banks are the best they have ever shown on the capital they now possess, and there is no sign at present that the high rate of profit will show any reduction."

The Earl of Leitrim and Mr. David Finlayson (formerly general manager of the Union Bank of Australia, and now chairman of directors in London of the London Bank of Australia) have joined the London Board of the Colonial Mutual Life. The directors have appointed Mr. William Nimmo Dewar, F.S.S., to the position of secretary for the society in Great Britain and Ireland, in which capacity he will have the special supervision of the field organisation throughout the United Kingdom. He will work in conjunction with the manager in London, Mr. Arthur E. Gibbs, with whose appointment his own in no way conflicts.

One of the vacancies in the directorate of the North Coast Steam Navigation Company, Limited, has been filled by the appointment of Dr. J. R. H. Robertson, and the other the directors propose filling by appointing the present general manager to a seat on the board, subject to the shareholders' approval, which will be submitted to an extraordinary general meeting, to be held as per advertisement in another column.

We understand that Mr. W. F. Robey, formerly of Tamworth, who acted as assessor in the appeal case of the Peel River L., M., and Co. against the Government over the resumption of 100,000 acres, has been appointed assessor in the A. A. Company's appeal against the Government's valuation of the 45,065 acres on Warrah about to be resumed.

The Sydney manager of the National Bank of Australasia, Limited, reports having received the following telegram from the Melbourne office: "Ordinary general meeting has closed report, and balance-sheet as published has been adopted."

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

BANK AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS, ETC.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

* Bank of Australasia, 4/ higher at b £114, s £116.

Bank of New South Wales, unchanged at b £44/10/, s £45/10/.

Union Bank of Australia, unchanged at b £63, s £64.

Bank of Victoria, ordinary, unchanged at b £5, s £5/5/.

National Bank of Australasia, 2/6 higher at b £5/10/, s £5/15/.

National Bank of New Zealand, 2/6 higher at b £5/10/, s £5/15/.

Bank of New Zealand, shares, unchanged at b £10/5/, s £10/15/.

* Bank of New Zealand 4 per cent. guaranteed stock, 25/ higher at £101/5/.

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company 4 per cent., 5/ lower at £96.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., unchanged at b £5/10/, s £6.

City of Melbourne 4 per cent., £1 higher at £102.

Melbourne Harbour Trust 4 per cent. bonds, unchanged at £101.

Melbourne Tramway Trust 4½ per cent. debentures, £2 higher at £103.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works 4 per cent. debentures, 5/ lower at £100.

* Ex interest.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

A sale of 1000 bags of wheat to a miller was reported yesterday at 3/9, but the quotation immediately dropped. There is a little more inquiry for flour. Latest English files report the hop market as higher, and that choice qualities have advanced 10/ per cwt., or, roughly, 1d per lb. Some of the new season's Kent hops have arrived in Sydney, and are now landing. Prime East Kent Goldings are worth 2/3 to 2/4½, while other qualities are quoted at 2/. Up to the present no Continental hops have been received, but choice Bohemians are quoted about the same as Kentish, while lower qualities are from 1/10½ to 2/. One factor in the hop market is that the market is practically bare of old season's, and there is no carry-over worth the name. Quotations for the small quantities available are unchanged. A good inquiry exists for Victorian malt at from 5/9 to 6/3, according to quality and parcel, while English is worth from 9/ to 9/6. Isinglass is without change.

Buyers were offering 4/6 per dozen yesterday for cornsacks, and several small country orders were received at that price. Branbags are firm at 3/7. A few sellers were unwilling to let them go at that figure, and were inclined to ask a little more. Woolpacks are without quotable alteration. There is no business of any magnitude to report in metals. The ordinary lines are selling as usual, but there is no demand of consequence for ironware outside those lines. A steady demand is experienced for turps, and the price is gradually stiffening. All seed oils are very scarce, and paints, oils, and varnishes used by builders have very good trade.

The produce markets were quiet.

POSITION OF TURPENTINE.

A private letter, received from a New York business firm, and dated September 28, sums up the position of turpentine as follows:—"As to the position on our market for turpentine and rosin, we can only repeat what we have told a large number of customers, that supplies of both articles are becoming scarcer and scarcer. As the new crop will not come in until April next, it looks as if prices are bound to go higher. It is predicted by some of the principal people that there will be a famine about January."

TEN MONTHS' EXPORT.

The Customs returns of the principal articles of export from the port of Sydney during the 10 months which ended on Monday compare with those of the corresponding period of 1909 as follow. The figures for the month of October are also given:—

January to September.	1909.	1910.	Oct., 1910.
Wool, bales	557,411	626,584	108,965
Skins, packages	20,280	24,811	4,000
Hides, No.	253,197	217,524	[illegible]
Tallow, casks	40,545	50,152	6,236
Tin, ingots	78,991	61,313	5,747
Copper, ingots	1,837,647	1,984,029	201,751
Pres. meats, cases	154,547	211,705	25,432
Frozen mutton, crcs.	853,336	1,425,210	207,435
Leather, packages	8,414	10,690	1,032
Frozen beef, pieces	4,735	43,232	1,155
Hares and rabbits, prs	6,193,116	7,380,514	241,867
Hoofs and bones, cwt	8,236	8,560	1,140
Horns, No.	852,724	1,015,217	69,858
Butter, boxes	167,048	188,691	11,771
Timber, super ft.	12,350,772	11,474,786	1,154,316
Shale, tons	3,062	7,477	..

During the period we have sent away 1,187,000 pairs more rabbits than we did during the corresponding period of last year, 122,000 bales wool, 571,000 carcases mutton, 56,000 cases preserved meats, about the same number of ingots of copper, 38,000 quarters of beef more than we did during the first 10 months of 1909; while the majority of our staple lines of export show increases. We have, however, exported 864,000 super feet less timber, 26,000 fewer hides, and 16,706 fewer ingots of tin. But on the whole our exports this year have expanded.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

TEA.

At auction 600 packages of Ceylon teas were sold up to /10. The bidding was steadier than of late, and the market showed signs of steadying.

DRIED FRUITS.

Dates: Good quality, spot /2¼ to /3½, according to parcel and quality.

Sultanas: Australian, 1 and 2 Crown, /6½ and /7½; imported (Smyrnas), /7½.

Muscatels: Imported, none offering; Mildura, 6-Crown, to /11 in trays, 2lb cartons /11½, 1lb cartons 1/; Malagas, to arrive, 1/1½ to 1/2.

Lexias: /4½ to /5½, according to grade.

Prunes: New South Wales, /7; French, /7½.

Evaporated Fruits: Apples, new bulk, /7; 1lb cartons /8; peaches, /8½ 2-Crown, /9½ 3-Crown, /10 4-Crown; apricots, box lots, plain /8½, Crowns /7½ to /10½; pears, /11; nectarines, /10½.

Figs: To arrive, 4/ 8oz boxes, 6/ 12oz boxes; Protobens, in 5lb boxes, /8½ per lb; pulled, 5lb boxes /8½, 1lb boxes /9.

Currants (Australian standard): 2, 3, 4 Crown, /6, /6½, /6¾; imported (Amalias), /6½ to /6¾; Provincial, old, /6; to arrive, /6½.

GROCERIES.

Tinned Fruits: First grade, assorted, 7/ per doz; apricots, 6/9; peaches, 6/; pears, 9/ per doz.

Almonds: Jordan 1/9; soft-shelled, /8½.

Nuts: Brazil, 1/; walnuts, /9; Barcelonas, /7½; almonds, soft shell, /9.

Salmon: Scroll, talls 10/9 for 1lb tins, flats, 1lb tins 10/9, halves 6/9 to 7/, in distributing lots; Geema, talls 9/, flats 9/6, halves 6/; Monarch, talls 8/3, flats 9/, halves 6/; Pride of Alaska, talls 8/1½; Karluk Horseshoe, 8/3.

Sardines: Tref., halves 6/, quarters 4/1½ to 4/3; ordinary brands, halves 4/3 to 4/6, quarters 2/6 to 2/9; smoked sardines, 3/9 to 4/6.

Salt Fish: Herrings, 19/, in half-barrels; salmon, /3 per lb; ling, /5; codfish, /5 per lb.

Herrings: Leading brands, fresh, 4/10½ to 5/; herrings in tomatoes, 5/9 to 6/4½; kippered herrings, 6/4½.

Matches: Wax vestas, 3/6 24's, 3/6½ 12's, safeties, 2/4½ to 2/9; phosphorus, up to 3/7½.

Candles: Imported Goudas, /7½ to /7½; D.R.J., /7½ to /7½; local makes, from /4½ to /6½.

Jams: Leading colonial brands 3/6, second 3/3 1lb; 6/6 and 6/ in 2lb, per doz.

Lemon peel, /6; citron, /8; orange, /6½ per lb.

Clothes pegs: 5in 4/, 4½in 3/9 to 4/ per box.

Bottle Cils: Calve delft, 3oz 4/3, 5oz 5/6, 10oz 12/, 20oz 27/; 4-gallon tins, 7/6 per gallon.

Milks: Imported, Nestles', and Milkmaid, 5/4½; Good Medal, 5/6, in five-case lots; smaller quantities, 5/6 to 5/7½ respectively. Local brands, 4/2¼ to 4/6 five-case lots, 4/4 to 4/7½ smaller quantities.

EASTERN PRODUCE.

Rice: Best Japan, £20 per ton; locally dressed, £18 per ton in 56lb bags; 10/ more for distributing parcels of each sort; Rangoon, £9 to £9/10/ per ton (in bond).

Sago: £18 to £18/10/ per ton, according to quality.

Tapioca: Medium pearl, £18 to £18/10/; others, £17 per ton.

Pearl barley: 13/ per cwt in sacks, 13/3 per cwt in 56lb bags, parcels 10/ less.

Split peas: 18/6 in sacks, 18/9 in 56lb bags.

Seeds: Canary, 16/ to 16/6 per cwt in small lots, and £16/10/ per ton in parcels; hemp, 20/; linseed, whole, 23/ to 23/6 per cwt. £21 per ton; linseed meal, £23/10/ in small lots; rape, 21/ cwt; mixed bird seed, 18/6 to 19/.

Spices: Cloves, to 1/2 per lb; mace, 2/8 per lb for whole, 2/11 for ground; pimento, /9½ to /9 per lb; carraway seeds, /9 per lb; pure white pepper, /11 per lb, mixed /7½, pure black /9½ per lb, mixed /6. Stick cinnamon, 1/3 per lb. Mixed spice, loose, /8, doz. packets /10. Nutmegs, case lots /8½, smaller lots /10 to /11.

Oatmeal: 7lb bags, £19/10/ per ton; flaked, 7lb bags, £21 per ton, 2lb packets 5/ per dozen; rolled oats, 5lb bags, £21/10/ to £25 per ton, according to brand; 2lb packets, 5/ per doz.

Whole bleached ginger: /9 for parcels, /10 in small quantities; ground ginger, /9 to /10; preserved, /8½ to /9.

Peels: Citron, /8; lemon, /6 to /6½; orange, /6½ to /7 per lb.

Arrowroot: /6½ to /7 (no large parcels offering).

JUTE.

Jute: New standard cornsacks on spot and October delivery, 4/6, season's forward 4/7½.

Branbags, 3/7.

Woolpacks: Spot and October shipments, 2/3½ to 2/4; forward, 2/4½ to 2/5.

Ore pockets: 16oz 2/7 to 2/7½, 20oz 3/4.

BREWERS' GOODS.

Hops: Kents, old season's, 2/4½ to 2/6 net, duty paid; new season's, 2/ to 2/4½, duty paid; Bohemian, 1/10½ to 2/4½ in bond for new hops; American, 1909, duty paid, 1/6 to 1/7; Tasmanian, 1/9 per lb.

Malt: English (prime), to arrive, 6/6 per bushel in bond, 9/ to 9/6 per bushel duty paid; Victorian, 5/9 to 6/ per bushel in parcels; 6/ to 6/3 small lots.

Isinglass: Penang leaf, case lots 4/6, small lots 4/3 to 4/10½; Brazil lumps, 4/ in case lots, 4/3 in smaller quantities; Bombay leaf, 3/6 to 4/.

CHEMICALS.

Resin: "G" grade, £15/10/ to £15/15/; "N" grade, £16 spot; small lots, 1s, to 18/6 per cwt.

Citric acid: 1/6 spot, 1/4 to arrive.

Cream of tartar: 95 per cent., /11½, 99 per cent. 1/.

Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond) £7/12/6 to £7/15/ in 5's, to £8/10/, in 1's; in distributing lots, 9/ per cwt, mineral water strength, tinted (Brunner Mond), £6 15/ to £7; caustic, Muspratt's, 70 to 72 per cent., in parcels, £13 to £13/10/, spot; Greenbank's, 76 to 77 per cent., in parcels, £14 to £14/10/; Brunner Mond, 70 to 72 per cent., £12/1/ to £13 on spot, 2/6 less to arrive; R.M., 76 to 77 per cent., £13/15/ to £14/5/ on spot, 2/6 less to arrive; silicate soda, liquid £6 15/ for parcels, lump £8/5/ parcels; soda ash, £6/15/ in 10's, £6/17/6 for 5's, and £7/5/ for 3's.

Strychnine: Spot, 2/9 to 3/; to arrive, 2/5.

Borax: Powder, £24 lump, £21/10/ to £22/10/, in parcels, in 1cwt kegs, 2cwt kegs 10/ less.

Bluestone (Macclesfield): £23/10 per ton; distributing, £24.

Boracic: 42/ per cwt.

Carb. ammonia: 56/ per cwt in 1cwt cases.

Muriate of ammonia: £30 per ton.

Flower of sulphur: Parcels, £8/17/6.

Carbide: First brands to £14/10/, in parcels; second brands, £14 to £14/5/; 10/ higher for small lots.

Caustic potash (electrolytic): 90 per cent., £42 per ton.

Tartaric acid: 1/.

OILS.

Kerosene (per gallon): Snowflake, ex store, Sydney and Newcastle, /10½; ex wharf, Sydney, /10½; engine kerosene, /7½ to /8½, f.o.r. and f.o.b. Sydney and Newcastle.

Motor-car spirit: 1/6 4-gallon tins, 1/8 2-gallon tins.

Benzoline: 1/8 per gallon; gasoline, 2/5; naphtha, 1/6 per gallon. Benzine, 1/4 per gallon.

Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's, 5/, in distributing lots, parcels 4/11; Finarre, 4/10½ parcels, 5/ distributing lots. Mineral turpentine, 2/8 per gallon; Russian vegetable, pure, 4/3.

Glycerine: 112/ per cwt.

Castor: Spot 3/9 in case, same price to arrive; 3/10 in drums.

China: Pure, spot, 5/4½, 5/3½ for parcels, denaturated (under Customs supervision) 3/3 in 2½-gallon tins, and 3/6 in 1-gallon tins.

Linseed oil (per gallon): First brands, spot, raw 5/ to 5/1, double boiled 5/2 to 5/3, for parcels; local, raw, 4/9 in cases, 5/ in drums.

Rapeseed: Extra special, 3/6; ordinary, 3/4½; Colza, recognised brands, 4/3 to 4/9, according to brand.

Cottonseed oil: Union winter-drawn to 7/6 in cases, according to quality, other 6/6 to 7/½, denaturated, 3/3; Soya bean oil, refined 4/10, crude 4/9.

Japanese fish: No. 1 Yokohama herring, 1/10 per gallon, to arrive £21 per ton, November shipment only; special No. 1, 1/10 on spot; to arrive, £18/15/ per ton, c.i.f. and e.

Whale: Polar brand, none in market; machine filtered, 2/3 net, wholesale.

Cod: Norwegian and Newfoundland, 2/2 net; Japanese, 2/.

Creosote: Imported pure, 2/ per gallon in casks, 3/3 in drums; Australian, /3 per gallon less.

Cocoanut oil: £48 to £50, according to grade.

Oleine: Dark, £29; pale, £31 per ton net.

Resin oil: £29 per ton.

Whitelead: First brands, £30/10/, in cwts, for wholesale parcels only, distributing lots 30/ per cwt.; quarters, £31/, second brands, £1 less per ton.

Redleads: First brands, £27 to £27/10/, in cwts, for wholesale parcels only, distributing lots higher, second brands £1 per ton less.

Neatsfoot: Pure 3/ per cask, 3/6 drum, net; compound, 2/ to 2/6.

Stockholm tar: Imported, best 5/9 to 7/6, Morrison's 6/.

Fly-blown sheep oil: Morrison's 2/9 to 3/ in drums for distributing lots, cases, 2/6 to 2/9 net.

Olive oil: 10/6 to 12/ per gallon.

Lamp oil: Morrison's S, 2/3, M. 2/3 and 2/6; 2/3 for parcels in 1 and 2 gallon tins.

Wool-marking oils: Australian, black 2/ to 3/3, according to brand; other colours, 2/9; imported, from 2/6 to 3/9, according to brand; Kemp's liquid, 4/.

Zinc white: Dry, Australian Read Seal, £27 per ton net, £28 10/ in small lots; ditto, ground in oil, £35 to £37; English, dry, £32 to £33 per ton; in oil, £44.

METALS.

Fencing wires:—

Black German, ex store, No. 8 £8/17/6; No. 10, £9/7/6; Americans, No. 8 £8/17/6; No. 10, £9/7/6.

Galvanised: German, No. 6 £10 12/6, No. 8 £10 to £10/2/6, No. 10 £10 10/, No. 12 to £12; American, £10/5/ 6 to £10/10/, No. 8 £10.5/ to £10/7/6, No. 10 up to £10 12 6.

Barbed: Australian, 12-gauge £11/15/, 14-gauge £16 5/, special 12-gauge £17, 14-gauge £18/10; German, £14/10/ and £15; American, Iowa No. 12 £15, No. 14 £16/10/; long-distance English, £17/7/6 and £18 5/ for 12 and 14 gauge respectively.

G. C. Iron: First brands £17/7/6, second brands £17/5/ to £17/5/6, third brands, £16/7/6 in 8ft lengths, in 9ft lengths 15/ more, 10ft lengths 30/ more than 8ft; unbranded, on spot, £19/5/, up to 8ft lengths.

Plain G. Iron: 24, 26, and 28 gauge, first brands £17 2/6, £18 7/6, and £19 2/6; 10/ less for second brands.

Bar Iron: £10/15/ in ton lots; shoeing iron, £12; shoeing steel, 12/ to 12/6 per case; Curtis's X shoeing £12, jobbing £11.

Steelplate: £10/5/ to £19/10/ per ton, ¼in to 12-gauge, for parcels. 11 d per cwt smaller lots.

Hoopiron: Galvanised, £15 to £15/10/ per ton, 16/, black 12/ per cwt; galvanised, trade size, 17/6 cwt.

Sheet Lead: £17/10/ in full rolls; sheet zinc, £30 to £30/10/.

Piping: English make, block 73½ off list, galvanised 56½, steam 6½. Fittings, 2½ per cent., less discount.

Guttering and downpiping: 40 to 45 per cent. off list.

Wire nails: List for small lots, 2½ per cent. off for 5-ton lots, 5 per cent. on list for small lots.

Galvanised roofing screws: 18/ per cwt.

Tinplates: I.C. coke, 20 x 14, 16/6, 28 x 20, 35/; I.C. charcoal, 18/9 spot.

Explosives: Dynamite, 42/6; gelignite, 41/; gelatine, dynamite, 56/6; blasting gelignite, 55/6 per case of 50lb; ordinary blasting powder, 6¼d per lb; fuse, first brands, double tops /5¼ per coil, in cases of 300 coils; second brands, /6 per coil.

Plaster: King's Windsor, spot, 17/ to 17/6.

Cartridges: 12 gr., C.F., 72/6; 22 calibre, R.F., black powder, 13/3 short, 14/6 long, smokeless 14/3 to 16/9.

Cement: Imported first brands 13/6 to 14/ on spot, in distributing lots; to arrive, 13/ to 13/6.

Iron tanks: 400-gall., 80/; 200-gall., 35/ to 37/6.

Axes: Best imported, to 52/, according to size and brand; Tasmanians, up to 50/.

Axe-handles: Leading imported brands, 11/6 to 12/; Australian, 9/.

Sheepshears: TUS, 26/, case lots, 30/6 smaller quantities; P.R.A., 26/ case lots, smaller quantities 36/6.

Hayforks: 5ft, 3-prong, 21/; 5½ft, 22/6; 6ft, 23/6; 6½ft, 25/6; 7ft (scarce), 28/.

Scythe blades: B.Y., 30/, 34/.

Netting: Australian, 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £31/5/, 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £29; 42 x 1½ x 18, A, £23/2/6; 42 x 1 x 18, B, £2[illegible]; 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £27; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £[illegible] 19/6; 42 x 1½ x 18, A, £19/5/; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £19/7/6; 36 x 1½ x 17, A, £27/[illegible]/6; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, £25/12/6, 36 x 1½ x 18, A, £20/7/6; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, £19 7/6; 36 x 1½ x 18, A, £21 17/6; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, £21 12/6; 36 x 1½ x 18, A, £16/17/6; and 36 x 1½ x 18, B, £16/2/6.

FREIGHT ON PAPER.

According to advices received from the local agents of the German-Australian shipping line, the rates of freight on paper to Brisbane and Townsville are unaltered. There is a reduction to the other principal Australian ports, but not to these.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 8290 bales.

BREADSTUFFS.

ARRIVALS BY RAIL.

Wheat and Flour.—The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Darling Harbour and other railway stations for the week ended November 1 compare with those of the previous week and a year ago, and two years ago, as follows:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended November 1	3,327	716
A week previous	3,949	867
A year ago	686	267
Two years ago	2,051	716

The totals for the new statistical wheat year, which started on December 1, compare with those of the corresponding period of the two previous years as follows:—

1908	160,264	33,343
1909	112,247	15,045
1910	460,661	25,926

Comparison of prices.—The mean prices now ruling for wheat and its products compare with those of a years ago, and two years ago, as follows:—

	Two Years Ago.	Last Year.	Yesterday.
Wheat, per bushel	£0 4 3	£0 4 10½	£0 3 7
Flour, per ton	9 2 6	10 17 6	8 17 6
Bran, per ton	5 0 0	4 15 0	4 0 0
Pollard, per ton	6 0 0	5 15 0	4 0 0

In the case of flour, the price given is the mean convention price, and with the bran and pollard it is the association price.

N.S.W. WHEAT AND FLOUR EXPORTS.

Exports of wheat for the week ended October 29 of the 1909-10 season were 39,152 bushels, made up as follows:—United Kingdom, 30,066; New Caledonia, 98; German New Guinea, 3.

The flour exports for the same period amounted to 5534 sacks (200lb each), which were distributed as follows:—New Zealand, 252; China, 149; New Caledonia, 1625; Philippine Islands, 1948; Singapore, Java, etc, 1500; South Sea Islands, 493; German New Guinea, 55; Cochin China, 500.

WHEAT.

Destination.	Bushels. 1909-10.	Bushels. 1908-9.
United Kingdom	8,761,563	2,608,284
New Zealand	8,171	40,154
China	38	54
New Caledonia	373	646
South Africa	21,108	80,115
Singapore, Java, etc.	49	168
South Sea Islands	570	572
British New Guinea	81	—
German New Guinea	49	—
Japan	198,102	—
Spain	—	210,913
Canary Islands	1,195,325	238,418
Elsewhere	75,220	6,939
Totals	10,263,855	3,446,234

FLOUR.

	Sacks. 1910.	Sacks. 1909.
United Kingdom	20,339	7,850
New Zealand	14,880	25,172
China	9,631	8,479
New Caledonia	26,667	27,566
South Africa	1,402	..
Philippines	42,175	47,488
Singapore and Java	65,406	35,748
South Sea Islands	26,497	25,374
British New Guinea	1,596	—
German New Guinea	267	—
Elsewhere	8,429	4,085
Totals	247,288	182,851

INQUIRY FOR FLOUR.

Private cables advise that the London market is still declining, and giving buyers 34/3, sellers 34/6 prompt loading. The Sydney equivalent to that is about 3/7½ per bushel, therefore shippers were not willing to give above that price. The cables also stated that if present favourable weather conditions continue in Argentine and Australia there must be a lower range of prices. During the morning 1000 bags of prime milling wheat were bought on millers' account at 3/8, but the buyer in the afternoon was not willing to pay more than 3/8½.

There is a little more inquiry for flour, as bakers contemplate laying in stock of old flour to mix with the new that will soon be on the market.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 637 tons of wheat and 133 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

TALLOW MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

	A year ago. Tons.	A month ago. Tons.	Nov. 2. Tons.
*Stocks	2,924	3,725	2,189
Imports	2,037	2,247	1,926
Deliveries	3,837	4,719	3,216

* Subject to revision.

METALS.

Yesterday's closing quotations were:—

Copper, standard, spot, b £57/7/6, s £57/12/6 (7/6 higher); three months, b £58/7/6, s £58/12/6 (6/3 higher).

Electrolytic, £59/5/.

COPPER MOVEMENTS.

	A year ago. Tons.	November 2. Tons.
Supplies	55,006	29,437
Deliveries	27,625	41,076
Stocks	99,257	88,422
Afloat from Australia	6,453	7,300

Tin, spot, b £166/17/6, s £167/7/6 (mean price unchanged); three months, b £167/2/6, s £167/12/6 (2/6 lower).

TIN MOVEMENTS.

	A year ago. Tons.	A month ago. Tons.	Nov. 2. Tons.
Stocks	17,680	19,750	18,387
Deliveries	2,549	2,521	2,551
Afloat	3,678	5,164	4,816
Spot and landing	7,315	7,650	7,684

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The wheat market was again stagnant to-day. Unfavourable reports from Europe were responsible for continued apathy, so far as parcel business was concerned, while farmers showed no desire to part with reserve stocks at the recent easing. Flour was again lifeless, but bran and pollard continued firm.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Wheat was irregular at 3/5 to 3/6½. Flour was quoted at £9, and bran and pollard at £4 10/. Algerian oats were firm, with not much offering. Fairly good milling sold at 2/2, and good was quoted to 2/3½, and feed from 2/1½ to 2/1½. About 100 bags were sold at 2/2 to 2/2. Maize was weak at 2/4 to 2/4½. Chaff was dull, oaten selling at to £3/7/6, and wheaten £3 to £2/6. Potatoes were steady at £7 to £7/5. Choice Excelsior sold at £7/10. Onions were dull at £4 to £5, special occasionally to £5 5/. Business in tea include about 300 packages of Ceylon up to /11, partly for export. Local safety matches were reduced to 2/1. Cornsacks were quiet at 4/10, branbags at 3/5, and woolpacks at 2/3. Good business was done in cement for forward delivery.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the live stock market to-day 1540 fat cattle were yarded, comprising 440 from South Australia, 390 from New South Wales, 350 from the north-eastern district, 130 from the northern district, 150 from the western district, and the remainder from Gippsland. The hot weather caused an exceedingly dull demand, except for ripe quality, seasonable light and moderate weights. There was a largely increased proportion of extra prime heavy weights, and for such prices ruled decidedly in favour of buyers, while for weighty northerners the market was a gradually weakening one, closing rates in this division ruling 30/ per head lower. Best medium weights, also several pens of young cows and heifers, met with steady competition at improved rates. For middling and inferior descriptions, including both fresh conditioned light bullocks and fleshy old cows, prices were practically unchanged. Prime pens of bullocks sold from £9 to £10/5; extra ditto ditto from £10 10/ to £12; odd beasts to £12/7/6; good ditto ditto from £8/5 to £8 15; good light weights from £7/5 to £8; middling and inferior from £5; prime and heavy cows, from £7 5/ to £8; a few odd beasts higher; good ditto, from £5/12/6 to £6 15; others from £3 10. Fat calves: 240 were penned. A few extra prime heifers met with keen competition. The bulk of the supply consisted of young cattle, ranging from 18 months to 2 years old, grading from medium to useful sorts, and for such biddings lacked animation at about former rates. Best vealers were scarce, the prices realised showing a slight improvement on last week's reduced rates.

Prices in the Metropolitan Meat Market for the week ended to-day were:—Prime bodies, 19/ to 20/ per 100lb, medium 18/; prime forequarters, 15/, medium 14/, quarters 23/ to 26/, medium 24/; sheep, prime, /2 to 2½ per lb, medium /1½; lambs, prime, /3 to /4, medium /3 to /3½; veal, prime large vealers /2 to /2½ per lb, medium /1½ to /1¾; prime small vealers, /2½ to /3, medium /2; small calves, /1½ to /2.

WOOL SALES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The wool sales were resumed in the local market to-day, when some 9360 bales were offered. The offerings comprised a good useful selection, all sections of the trade being enabled to satisfy their requirements. The Riverina district again supplied a large share, but Victorian wools are now coming to hand freely, and were much in evidence in to-day's catalogues. There are no new features to report. For the great bulk of wools excellent competition was forthcoming, and prices are unchanged.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, report having effected a clearance at prices which represent the highest parity of the current season, in greasies their top price for the day was /13, this being paid for K/Mt. Koroit, Boikerbert, and Mar Dale. In scoured the AK/Brokambo made up to /20. Amongst the principal offerings were—K/Mt. Koroit, from Colerain, /13; Urangeline, from Albury, /12; Clearview, from Yarrawonga, to /11½; LAF/Glingalla (Kensington-shorn), /12½; DC/Devon, from Deniliquin, to /13½; Kilrenny, from Corowa, /10½; E. Bros./M, from Kerang, comeback /10½; WH/Flaxvale, from Corowa, to /10½.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

NEW POTATOES WEAK.

NO IMPORTED OFFERING.

The opening of a new month's business was not showing promise of activity. The operations were limited in numbers, and were of a restricted character. Onions had a quietness about them which indicated that salesmen were prepared to q... present holding at concessions. New potatoes had a sluggish movement. The value was too high to allow "next bests" to clear nicely. The wharf still held brands which were unable to find buyers at the opening day's price. To remove these it was considered that holders would be forced to sell at 3/ to 10/ less. Too many old potatoes were putting in an appearance at Redfern to admit of a better tone. It was freely rumoured that Tasmanian new potatoes would be shipped here early in December. This would not spell the good results that were held out for the rivers if it turned out as was expected. There were practically no imported potatoes offering. Maize was quoted at the same values as the previous day. There was small business done with it. Local grain at auction realised 2/7. Oats were in fair request. Oaten hay was still dull. Straw did not meet many orders.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL.

Maize.—Northern river, prime yellow, 2/6 to 2/7, good 2/5 to 2/5½, white milling 2/7. Victorian: Yellow, 2/7 per bushel.

Barley.—Victorian: Cape, 2/6 to 3/ per bushel.

Peas.—Tasmanian: Blue 5/6 to 5/9 per bushel, greys 6/ per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: Whites, prime 2/7, good 2/5 to 2/6; Algerian, milling 2/5 to 2/6, feed 2/3 to 2/4 per bushel.

Bran (Association price).—£4; pollard £4 per ton.

FORAGE.

Chaff.—South Australian: Wheaten, best £4/5. Victorian: Wheaten, best £4 5/, "shandy," best £3/10 to £3/15; oaten, best £3/5 to £3/10; second quality £2/15/ to £3 per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Wheaten, £3; oaten, £2/10/. Victorian: Oaten, £2 10/ per ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: £3 10/ per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime new green, choice £2/15/, good £2 to £2/10/; prime dry green, £3; off-quality hay, 30/ per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, nominally £9. Victorian: Nominal £8/10/ per ton. Local: Clarence River, £8 to £8 10/ per ton.

Onions.—Prime brown Spanish, £6 to £6/10/; silverskins, in cases and bags, £7 to £7/10/ per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

NORTHERN EGGS EASIER.

The eightpence for Northern river eggs was not quoted. Sales were ——— merchants to ask it. There were large stocks on hand, which salesmen were willing to sell at 7½. Southerns and railways were unchanged, but they did not move off at all quickly. New-laids met fairly good attention at well-maintained values. Big shipments of Victorian bacon were arriving. This meat was undercutting local bacon. Cheese was still uninteresting as far as medium makes were concerned. Butter was quiet. Very little London business was transacted. The local trade was good.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—First grade 102/, medium 94/ to 96/, seconds 88/ to 90/, pastry from 68/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime and large /6 to /6½, special /7½ per lb.

Lard.—Packets, /6½ to /6¾; bulk, /6 to /6½; special packets, /7½; bulk, /7 per lb.

Hams.—Bacon hams, /10½ to /11; prepared, single cloth /11, double 1/ to 1/1; Christmas delivery, single 1/1½ to 1/2, double 1/2 to 1/2½; special, 1/1½ to 1/1¾; Christmas delivery, 1/2½ per lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory sides /8½ to /8½, heavy /7½ to /8; flitches, /7 to /7½; middles, /9; special, sides /8½, flitches /8, middles /9 per lb.

Eggs.—Northern river, /7½; South Coast and railway, /8½, few choice /9; suburban new-laid, /10½ to /11; choice large to 1/; duck eggs, /8½ to /9½ per dozen.

POULTRY.

Young roosters made the best sales. Old hens and chickens were still sluggish in selling.

Old hens, 3/ to 4/, choice 4/3; roosters, extra choice 6/, choice 4/6 to 5/, good 3/ to 4/; chickens, large 2/, grillers 1/ to 1/6; mixed coops, 3/3 to 4/; English ducks, 3/ to 3/6; Muscovy ducks, 4/ to 4/6; drakes, 4/ to 5/; turkey gobblers, heavy 16/ to 18/, medium 12/ to 15/, light 9/ to 11/; turkey hens, 5/ to 8/; guinea-fowls, 4/ to 4/6; pigeons, 1/3 to 1/6 per pair.

APIARY PRODUCTS.

Honey was quiet at current rates. Wax had good attention.

Honey.—Western, choice /3 to /3½, good /2 to /2½; Northern river, /2 to /2½, rough and candied from /1½ per lb.

Beeswax.—Prime clear, 1/1 to 1/3; dark, 1/ to 1/1 per lb.

FIREWOOD.

There were 30 truckloads of firewood submitted at the various sales, and good sales again resulted at Monday's increased rates.

The following prices were realised:—

Best boxwood, 15/ to 16/, good ../ to 14/6; ironbark and stringy, 11/ to 14/; best bakers' wood, 15/, good 13/ to 14/ per ton.

AUCTION SALES.

THE RAILWAY MARKET.

MORE SMALL CONSIGNMENTS.

Very little forage occupied the railway yards yesterday. Chaff rose 5/ per ton, choice quality selling at 5/, prime at from 3/7 to 3/11. Choice small bales of lucerne hay moved off at 4/1, and good at from 3/4 to 3/6, while wool rye straw found a purchaser at 3/2. Prime dry yellow maize of local growth realised 2/7, while for prime Algerian oats from 2/ to 2/3½ was paid. Choice swede turnips brought 2/6. The value of potatoes was improved to the extent of 5/ per ton, choice redskins being knocked down at from 7/ to 7/6, prime at from 6/6 to 6/10, and good at from 6/4 to 6/[illegible], while choice whiteskins were disposed of at 6/6, prime at from 5/7 to 5/9, and good at from 5/3 to 5/4.

Thirty-one trucks were offered, and three passed, i.e., chaff 6, passed 2; lucerne hay 5, passed 1; rye straw 1, passed 0; maize 1, passed 0; oats 2, passed 0; swede turnips 1, passed 0; potatoes 15, passed 0.

Further details are subjoined:—

Chaff.—From Kirkman, Cowra, (14037) 3/11, (1719) 3/9, (11189) p 3/8; ex Newcastle, (8098) 3/7; Purdie and Co., Grenfell, (8723) 3/8; S. Wright, Gunnain, (8707) 5/ per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From G. M. Tomkins, Mudgee, (11098) 3/4; V. D. Cox, (8121) 3/6; W. R. Mills, (3149) p 3/1; T. Mills, (8640) 3/2; R. Mills, (5445) 4/1 per cwt.

Rye Straw.—From Smith, Newbridge, (15327) 3/2 per cwt.

Maize.—From D. R. Durham, Richmond, (15350) 53 bags 2/7 per bushel.

Oats.—From C. Ross, Ben Lomond, (12130) 93 bags 2/3½; ex Gunning, (3677) 49 bags 2/ per bushel.

Swede Turnips.—From Tebbutt, Windsor, (9235) 11 bags 2/6 per cwt.

Potatoes.—From Riggleford, Mandurama, (2078) 106 bags Bliss Triumphs branded Riggleford 7/; A. M'Keon, Oberon, (6967) 56 bags Brownells M'Keon 7/6, 27 bags Brownells M'Keon 4/6; ex Tarana (5099) 5 bags Brownells 8 p 6/7, 16 bags Brownells E 5/6, 14 bags whiteskins W p 5/3; W. Knight, Tarana, (1924) 35 bags whiteskins Knight 5/8; A. Stanford, Bloomfield, (11884) 85 bags Brownells Eslick 6/5; ex Crookwell, (3729) 58 bags redskins Bentley 7/, 47 bags redskins Siggs 6/4, 7 bags redskins Churchill 6/6, (4928) 47 bags whiteskins Gorman 5/4, 60 bags whiteskins Sleep 5/4, (510) 29 bags whiteskins Marks 5/7, 66 bags whiteskins Gorman 5/6, (15271) 96 bags whiteskins Baxter 5/4, (3354) 81 bags Brownells Gray 7/1, (4846) 28 bags Brownells Marks 7/3, 60 bags whiteskins Hill 5/9, (4294) 39 bags redskins Hewett 7/6, 66 bags whiteskins Glenn 5/4; Hunter, Rydal, (7831) 33 bags redskins 7/6, 13 bags redskins 7/; 9 bags whiteskins 6/6; ex Crookwell, (12272) 44 bags redskins White 6/7, 54 bags redskins Price 6/4, 29 bags Brownells Loughnan 6/10, (12134) 57 bags whiteskins Marks 5/7, 44 bags whiteskins Hill 5/3.

KAMERUKA CHEDDAR CHEESE was awarded the Grand Prix at the Franco-British Exhibition.—Advt.

Women who take NEMIA TONIC can always keep the system regular.—Advt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

SECOND AMERICAN SHIPMENT.

About nine to ten thousand cases of American apples and pears were placed on the markets. This was the second shipment this year, and, like the first, the bulk of it was made up of apples, pears forming only a few hundred cases. Prices remained about the same as last shipment, as it was all of good quality. Local fruit was in good request. Values, however, showed no material alteration.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—American: Jonathans, 14/ to 16/; Winesaps, 13/; Canada Reds, 14/6; Hoovers, 14/; Snows, 14/; M'Intosh Reds, 14/ per case. Tasmanian: S.P.M., extra special 9/ to 10/, extra choice 8/ to 9/, choice 6/ to 7/, good 4/ to 5/, small 2/6; N.Y.P., special 7/, choice 6/, others from 4/ to 5/; S.T.R., extra choice 6/6, choice 5/6, good 3/6 to 4/6, small 2/6 to 3/6; F.C., 3/ to 7/; other sorts, 2/6 to 3/; jam lots, 1/ to 2/ per bushel-case.

Bananas.—South Queensland: 12/ to 16/ per case. North Queensland, 10/ to 12/ per crate, 2/6 to 4/ per bunch; Fiji, 10/ to 12/ per case, 3/6 to 4/6 per bunch; Tweed River, 8/ to 7/ per case, 5/ to 8/ per bunch.

Cherries.—Local: 5/ to 10/ per 12lb box.

Loquats.—Choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 2/ to 2/6; Mammoth, choice 7/ to 8/, medium 4/ to 5/ per half-case.

Lemons.—Choice coloured 5/ to 6/, medium 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case; small and rough unsaleable.

Mandarins.—Emperors, extra choice 11/ to 12/, choice 9/ to 10/, medium 5/ to 6/ per half-case; small 2/6 to 3/6 per gin case; Thorneys, choice 3/6 to 4/ per half-case, medium 2/ to 2/6 per gin-case.

Oranges.—Extra choice 9/ to 10/, choice 5/6 to 6/, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 2/ to 2/6 per gin-case; windfalls, 1/6 to 2/6 per gin-case. Valencias, 11/ to 12/, medium 7/ to 8/, small 4/ to 5/ per gin-case.

Pears.—American W.N., 16/ per half-case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 8/ to 9/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 1/6 to 2/ per half-case.

Pineapples.—Commons, Ripleys, and Queens, 7/ to 7/6, good 6/ to 6/6, small 2/6 to 4/6 per case.

Strawberries.—Local: 6/ to 9/ per dozen punnets; jam lots, 4/6 per dozen punnets.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Wholesale Fruit Merchants' Association reports prices per case as follows:—Victorian fruit: Apples, eating, first quality 6/ to 10/, second quality 2/ to 5/6; ditto, cooking, first quality 4/ to 6/, second quality 2/ to 3/6; Mildura oranges, 8/ to 12/; Mildura lemons, 4/ to 6/; Mildura navels, 12/ to 17/; passion fruit, 10/ to 16/. Interstate fruit: Queensland oranges, 10/ to 11/; Queensland navels 12/; Queensland pines, queens 6/ to 8/, roughs 5/ to 7/; Sydney oranges, 5/ to 9/; Sydney mandarins, 5/ to 10/; Sydney lemons, 3/6 to 5/; Tasmanian apples, stone pippins 2/ to 5/6, French crab 2/ to 5/6; South Australian oranges 10/ to 12/, South Australian navels 12/6 to 15/.

FLUCTUATION OF PRICES.

From June last year up to the close of last month the following are the average prices which have ruled each month for maize, oats, chaff, and potatoes:—

Month.	Maize. Per bushel.	Oats. Per bushel.	Chaff. Per ton.	Potatoes. Per ton.
1909.				
June	4/1	2/9	£4/15/	£5/5/
July	4/1	2/9	£4/10/	£5 10/
August	4/1	2/8	£4/12/6	£7/5/
September	3/10	2/7	£4 12/3	£5/[illegible]
October	4/1	2/6	£4/2/6	£8/5/
November	4/3	2/7	£4/5/	£6 15/
December	4/2	2/7	£4/5/	£7/10/
1910.				
January	4/2	2/7	£4 7/6	£7
February	4/3	2/8	£4 7/	£6
March	3/5	2/7	£4/5/	£5
April	3/1	2/8	£4 7/6	£4/17/6
May	2/9	2/8	£4/7/6	£5/15/
June	2/8	2/7	£4/[illegible]/	£7
July	2/7	2/7	£4/[illegible]/6	£8/5/
August	2/7	2/8	£4/5/	£8/5/
September	2/8	2/7	£4/7/6	£8/10/
October	2/7	2/7	£4/5/	£9

COMMONWEALTH BUTTER SHIPMENTS.

Following are particulars of butter shipped from the Commonwealth to the United Kingdom for week ended October 25, 1910:—

Ship.	Q'land.	N.S.W.	Vict.	S. Aust.
Pera	—	—	12,556	2,187
Ortona	—	—	7,839	789
Bovic	—	—	3[illegible]4	—
Oswestry Grange	—	—	3,268	—
Essex	300	284	—	—
Malwa	—	10,601	21,687	—
Orontes	6,793	6,578	—	—
Total for week	7,093	17,203	54,804	2,976

A comparison of the total shipments to date since July 1 with the three previous years for the corresponding period is as follows:—

Shipped from	1907-08 Boxes	1908-09 Boxes	1909-10 Boxes	1910-11 Boxes
Sydney	38,560	27,640	40,000	63,649
Melbourne	181,320	35,440	108,800	174,628
Brisbane	18,680	11,000	26,329	34,409
Adelaide	12,320	4,480	11,160	23,833
Total Commonwealth shipments	250,880	78,560	186,290	290,569

HOMEBUSH SALES.

The offerings at the stock sales to be held at Homebush to-day will consist of 59,901 sheep and 1826 cattle.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following truckings have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—November 7, 525 sheep vans and 155 cattle waggons; and for November 10, 699 sheep vans and 190 cattle waggons.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Sydney Wool Selling Brokers' Association—viz., Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., Ltd., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., Schute, Bell, and Co., Ltd., and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.—report:—

Rabbitskins.—Competition was strong, and prices ruled about /0½ per lb better for all the better sorts. Quotations:—Prime, /16 to /17 per lb; exceptional lines, to /18½; good, /14 to /15; medium, /12 to /13½; kittens and lower sorts, /7 to /9; does, /7½ to /9½.

LEATHER.

Sales were held yesterday by Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., and Pitt, Son, and Badgery Ltd. Business was confined to useful lines of sole, which brought about late rates. Quotations:—Cow tweed, /17 to /18 per lb; yearling tweed, /18 to /19; calf tweed, /18 to /22; waxed yearling, best /17 to /19, heavy /16 to /17; waxed calf, /22 to /28; kip, best light /15½ to /16½, heavy, /14 to /15; dressed splits, /6 to /9½; sole, ex. heavy /14½ to /15½, heavy /13½ to /14, medium /12 to /13, light /11 to /11½, damaged, 5/ to /10; harness, brown /14½ to /15½, black /14½ to /16; bridle, /14 to /17; bag, 13/6 to 15/; basils, saddlers' 16/ to 18/ per doz., shoe 2/6 to 12/6.

OLD BOYS' DAY.

The annual old boys' day in connection with the Sydney Church of England Grammar School was held on Friday. A special service was held in the school hall, when addresses were given by members of the Bush Brotherhood. A cricket match was won by the present boys, who scored 231 (V. T. Hall 52, D. Macintyre 47), to 204 (R. V. Minnett 67, N. Y. Deane 56). The present boys were also successful in a shooting competition at the miniature range; but in tennis the old boys were victorious by one game. A large number of past and present pupils were entertained at afternoon tea by the headmaster and Mrs. Purves.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RAINE and HORNE.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Freehold and Leasehold Properties.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Loch Maree, Pennant Hills-road, Thornleigh, at 11, Furniture, Oil Paintings, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

DEAN and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, etc.; at 12, Piano.

J. R. JONES.—At 18 Enmore-road, Newtown, at 11, Furniture, Engravings, etc.

FRASER, USHER, and CO.—At the City Mart, at 11.30, Cornsacks, Bamboo Blinds, Writing Paper, Paint, etc.

H. COHEN and SON.—At 84 George-street West, at 2.30, Piano, Furniture, etc.

LAWSON BROTHERS.—At Lyndale, 19 Orwell-street, Potts Point, at 11, Piano, Gas Stove, Furniture, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At the Rooms, at 11, Tools, Clocks, etc.; at 2.30, Wearing Apparel, Blankets, Boots, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, etc.; at 3, Jewellery, etc.

L. HERMAN.—At 265 Pitt-street, at 10 and 2.30, Unredeemed Pledges, etc.

O. I. KEMPTHORNE.—At 9 Oxford-street, at 2.30, Piano, Furniture, E.P. Ware, etc.

H. LEVY.—Corner Devonshire and Buckingham streets, at 11, Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Counter, Fittings, etc.

D. and W. BAINES.—At 460 Parramatta-road, Petersham, at 2.30, Furniture, Books, Pot Plants, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

C. J. TURNER.—At the Rooms, at 1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, etc.; at 1.30, Eggs, Poultry, etc.

B. O. WALKER and CO.—At Thomas-street, Haymarket, at 1, Eggs, Bacon, Pork, etc.; at 3, Poultry.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Railway Yards, at 11, Milch Cows, etc.; at 3, Pedigree Jersey Bulls.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Loch Maree, Pennant Hills-road, Thornleigh, at 11, Sulkies, etc.

H. LEVY.—At corner Devonshire and Buckingham streets, at 12.30, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

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MINING.

BULLFINCHES EASY. SILVER WEAKER.

The state of the market yesterday morning can be summed up in a few words. Bullfinches were not in the least buoyant. Silver was weaker, Adelaide especially showing a retrograde movement in values; copper was inactive; gold shares, outside the Bullfinch group, commanded very little attention; whilst tin shares were represented by strong business in Tongkah Harbour Tin.

In the afternoon, the Bullfinch group was even quieter than it was during the morning, with transactions booked on the weak side. In the copper section both Great Fitzroys and Tolwong Mineral weakened materially, especially the latter. On the other hand, Queen Bee firmed on the ore development at the 570ft level, as well as encouraging assays from the big formation running parallel to the main lode. There was no change in the tone of the market for silver scrip. It was weak. In the tin section, Tongkah Harbour Tin Dredging commanded strong support. As will be seen by an analysis elsewhere of the work of the three dredges during October, the output of 111 tons 14 dwt of tin showed a decided improvement in the hourly average of tin won, as compared with that of the previous month.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Budgery	0 1 5	0 1 9
Chillagoe	0 7 3	0 7 6
Ditto, contributing	0 6 5	0 6 6
Cobar Gladstone	—	0 4 0
Grafton	—	0 16 0
Great Fitzroy	0 12 0	0 13 0
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	0 16 3	0 18 6
Kangiara Mines	—	0 5 0
Kylee	0 15 0	0 15 6
Ditto, pref.	0 16 0	0 16 6
Lloyd Copper	0 1 0	0 1 2
Mount Elliott	4 15 0	4 18 0
Mount Molloy, pref.	—	0 2 6
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 2 9	0 3 2
O.K.	0 0 4	0 0 5
Queen Bee	0 4 2	—
Tolwong Mineral	0 15 0	0 15 3
TIN.		
Vegetable Creek	0 2 6	0 3 6
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	0 19 1½	0 19 3
Ditto, Privileged	0 18 3	0 18 6
Broken Hill Proprietary	1 17 0	1 17 6
Ditto, Block 14, preference	0 7 3	0 7 9
B. H. Junction	0 4 6	0 4 9
B. H. Junction North	0 18 1½	0 18 3
B. H. North	4 4 0	4 6 0
B. H. South	5 4 0	5 5 6
B. H. South, contributing	4 16 0	4 17 0
B. H. South Blocks	1 4 9	1 5 3
Amalgamated Zinc	1 13 3	1 14 0
Keotra Mines	—	0 3 0
Silver Peak Mines	—	3 10 0
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	1 2 6	1 2 10½
Sulphide Corporation, pref.	1 10 0	1 14 0
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 1 3	0 1 4
Cosmopolitan	0 8 3	—
Ditto, contributing	—	0 8 0
Harden	—	0 6 0
Main Ridge Deep Lead	0 2 0	0 2 1
Main Ridge Outcrop, contg.	—	0 1 0
Mount David	0 0 3	0 0 10
Mount Drysdale	0 3 9	—
Occidental	0 10 0	—
Gold—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Central	0 3 9	0 4 3
Ovens Valley	—	0 5 3
Tewksbury Proprietary, contg.	0 0 6	—
Tin—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Cope's Creek	0 2 6	0 3 0
Great Britain Sluicing	1 2 6	1 3 0
New Wylie Creek	0 1 10	—
Stanthorpe	—	0 5 0
Tongkah Harbour Tin	1 14 0	1 14 6
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Bonnie Dundee	—	0 4 3
Brilliant Central	0 2 0	0 3 4
East Mexican, paid	0 14 6	0 15 3
Mount Morgan	3 15 6	3 16 6
Oils Rush, contg.	0 1 6	—
Victory	—	0 1 3
Gympie.		
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 0 11½	0 1 1
South Great Eastern, No. 2	0 4 0	0 4 4
Western Australia.		
Black Range West, contributing	0 2 9	0 4 0
Great Boulder	—	1 0 2
Lake View Consols, L.R.	—	0 16 9

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Chillagoe, contg. 6/5; Kangiara Mines, 4/8; Lloyd Copper, 1/; Mount Morgan, 76/.

Silver.—Broken Hill Junction North, 18/2, 18/3, 6 weeks 18/5, ord 18/2, 18/2, 18/1½; Sulphide Corporation, ord., 23/; Broken Hill Junction, 5/1, 4/11, 4/10; British (old), 19/6; Broken Hill South, contg. 97/, 96/6; Broken Hill South Blocks (odd lot 24/9).

Gold.—Main Ridge Deep Lead, 2/.

Tin.—Tongkah Harbour Tin, six weeks, 33/6, ord 33/6, 33/, 33/3.

BULLFINCH SALES.

Birthday Gift, 4/; Pine Hill, 6/1; Great Chaffinch, 5/10, 5/10½, 5/11, 5/10; Great Finch, 2/2.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Great Fitzroys, 12/6; Tolwong Mineral, 15/6, one month 15/6, ord 15/3, 15/, one month, 15/; Queen Bee, 4/2; Lloyd Copper, 1/.

Silver.—British (old), six weeks, 19/3, 19/1½; Broken Hill Junction North, 18/1½; Broken Hill South, paid, £5/5/.

Gold.—Main Ridge Deep Lead, 2/; Kulamadu, paid, 4/4.

Tin.—Tongkah Harbour Tin, 34/.

BULLFINCH SALES.

Young Bullfinch, 5/; Great Finch, 2/3; Great Chaffinch, 5/8; Pine Hill, 5/10½.

MINING NOTES.

The output of the Harden Gold Mine for last month is valued approximately at £1090, from 725 tons of ore.

The dredge of the Araluen Proprietary Gold-dredging Co., as the result of a run of 133 hours, won 31oz 3dwt of gold.

The Mills United Co. (C.T.) reports a crushing of 657 tons of ore, for gold valued at 1568; and the New Brilliant Freehold 848 tons, for gold valued at £3401.

During the week ended October 28, the B.H. Block 14 Company despatched 370 tons of carbonates, assaying 28.4 per cent. lead and 15.7oz silver.

Operations at the Hampden-Cloncurry copper mine up to October 31 show that at the 300ft level of the No. 2 shaft (Hampden section) 1ft 6in of ore sampled 7½ per cent., and at the 200ft level rise 3ft sampled 12 per cent. In the Duchess mine the lode at the 457ft level has split, and a drive is following the western make. A sample of 2ft 6in of ore went 11½ per cent. The lode in the rise from the 400ft level was sampled 6ft wide, and went 11 per cent.

Our Melbourne correspondent states:—"The half-yearly meeting of shareholders in the Tingha Consolidated Company was held on Monday, Mr. C. Pattison presiding. It was reported that at the present rate of working, the company has four years' work in sight. The directors are considering the advisability of securing other properties in the neighbourhood, which would give them a further life. The retiring directors, Messrs. C. Pattison, J. D. Drew, M. Clota, W. Coleman, and L. Herman were re-elected."

Operations at the Kulamadau mine (Woodlark Island) during the six weeks ended October 8 show that the stope at No. 4 south level carried 7ft of good-quality stone, the No. 4 north 8ft of fair ore, and No. 3 north 6ft of fair quality ore. A rise was put up 60ft from the No. 2 north level on 4ft of medium quality ore. A start was made to put in concrete foundation for the compressor. Some 720 tons of ore were raised and crushed for 622oz of smelted gold and 18½ tons of concentrates. The approximate value of the run was £2698, and the estimated profit £1178.

The secretary of the Diorite Gold-mining Syndicate at Pambula reports that the shaft is down 60ft below the 180ft level. The lode in the bottom is 30in wide, of payable value, showing a vast improvement from commencement of sinking. A drive north will be commenced from this level. If this level opens up to expectations, the syndicate will consider the erection of a stamp mill immediately. The present plant, which consists of a Dodge rockbreaker, breaking the ore to about half-inch, and cyaniding direct, gave very good results from the upper levels, showing a 75 per cent. extraction on assay value, but the gold is locked up a great deal more in the lower levels, and will require finer crushing to give satisfactory results. There are about 50 tons of ore in the hoppers, won from sinking. This will be placed under treatment next week, so as to make room for ore won by driving.

The twenty-first half-yearly general meeting of shareholders in the Cope's Creek Dredging Company was held on Tuesday, at the company's office, Pitt-street. The directors' report disclosed the fact that the six months had resulted in a profit of £1684 8s 5d, the falling-off in profits being accounted for by the low values of the ground treated. During the half-year one dividend of 6d per share was paid, absorbing £900, and the balance carried forward to the next half-year is £3162 13s 9d, of which £3000 is on fixed deposit. The quantity of tin won was 52 tons, as against 66 tons for the previous six months. The efforts to secure additional ground, referred to in the last report, were successful; but as the land has not yet been handed over to the company the mine manager is not in a position to carry out further tests, although he looks forward to good results. The cost—some £201 3s—had not been charged to capital, but paid for out of revenue, so that the profit for the half-year has been reduced by that sum.

BROKEN HILL MILL RETURNS.

North Broken Hill Company.—Weekly return: Treated 5520 tons of crude ore, assaying 15.9 per cent. lead, 6.3oz silver, and 13.2 per cent. zinc, producing 839 tons of concentrates, assaying 70.8 per cent. lead, 20oz silver, and 6.8 per cent. zinc.

The British mine, during the past fortnight, treated 4300 tons of crudes, producing 687 tons of leady concentrates, containing 16,557oz of silver, 433 tons of lead, and 53 tons of zinc, also 758 tons of zinc concentrates, containing 6822oz of silver, 72 tons of lead, and 322 tons of zinc.

AMALGAMATED ZINC.

PLANT DOING GOOD WORK.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

Mr. De Bavay, managing director of the Amalgamated Zinc Company, who returned to Melbourne last night, said the third section of the plant was now in full swing, and was treating at the rate of 9000 tons tailings per week. The plant, however, has a capacity of 11,000 tons, and will treat that quantity if the occasion warranted. He is more than pleased at the way the several sections of the plant were operating.

BULLFINCH SHARE BOOM.

SOME PRICES EASIER.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Settlements again occupied a good deal of brokers' attention to-day; consequently the dealings in Bullfinch stocks were somewhat restricted. The market continued steady, and buyers had to pay fully up to Tuesday's level for most stocks. Pine Hills had a moderate turnover between 6/ and 6/4, while Young Bullfinch, Bullfinch South, Great Chaffinch, and Birthday Gift were a turn better all round, 5/, 5/, 5/9, and 4/1 respectively. Kookynie, Greenfinch, Exchange Tanami, Bronzewing, Derwent Jack, and Bullfinch East were the only syndicates to have attention during the morning. In each instance values were firm at around Tuesday's closing sales. After the midday room Red and Bluefinch, Star, Golden Bullfinch, Yilgarn Development, and Elliston were taken at slight reductions on previous sales.

TASMANIAN TIN MINING.

A BIG FLOAT.

ZEEHAN, Wednesday.

A telegram has been received from the Hon. John Henry, who held an option over the Dreadnought sections on the North Dundas tin field, on behalf of English investors, stating that the capital has been subscribed in London in excess of requirements, and the first instalment (£2500) of capital, is being deposited. The terms under which these sections were floated were that the vendors receive a one-quarter paid-up interest in a company of 80,000 shares of £1 each, with a working capital of not less than £10,000. A large body of tin stone has been opened up on these sections, and the flotation will give a fillip to the whole district.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: Chillagoe, 7/5; British Blocks (old), 19/3, 19/1½; Junctions, 1/11; Junction Norths, 17/9; Tanami, 80/, Hartshorn, 25/, Sons of Gwalia, 29/6; Bronzewing, £3/7/; Young Bullfinch, 5/, 4/11; Cumberland, 1/6; Mararoa, 15/; Marvel Loch, paid, 6/, 5/11.

Noon: British Blocks, old, 19/1½, new 18/; South Block, Ltd., 25/3; Junction Norths, 18/1½; Tanami Dev., 80/; North Kalgurli, 1/3; Sons of Gwalia, 29/3; Exchange Tanami, £50; Yilgarn, £14/10/; Great Boulder, 19/9; Princess Royal, /3½.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Gold: Associated, b 8/3, 8/9; Northern, b 5/, 5/4; Chaffer's, 2/1, b 2/, 2/2; Cumberland, 1/8, 1/6, b 1/7, 1/11; Comadores, 2/9, b 2/6, 3/10½; Boulder, 19/10½, 19/7½, b 19/7½, 19/9; Perseverance b 5/3, 5/6; Golden Ridge, 21/, b 20/8, 21/6; Lake View South, b 16/, 16/6; Mararoa, 15/, b 14/9, 15/3; Marvel Loch, paid, 6/, 5/9, b 5/9, 5/10; North Kalgurli, 1/3, b 1/2½, 1/3; Gwalia South, 29/6, 29/3, 29/6, b 29/3, 30/.

Bullfinch Stock.—Kookynie, ex Birthday Gift rights, £32, £31; Greenfinch, £59, £57, £60; Exchange Tanami, £55, £50, £55; Bronzewing, £37, £40; Yilgarn, £14/10/; Star, £7/15/, £7/10/; Red and Bluefinch, £10, £9/10/; Bullfinch East, £13 2/6, £13/2; Golden Bullfinch, £6/5/; Bullfrog East, £8 10/, £9 10/; £9/5/; Derwent Jack, £17 5/, £16/10/; Elliston, £8/; Bullfinch South, 5/, 4/11, 5/; Birthday Gift, 4/1, 4/, 4/2, 4/1½; Pine Hill, 6/2, 6/4, 6/, 6/1; Young Bullfinch, 5/, 4/11, 5/1; Great Chaffinch, 5/10, 5/8, 5/9.

Silver.—Proprietary, b 37/, 37/6; Block 14, 8/6, 6/3, 6/4; British, old, 19/3, 19/, b 18/1½, 19/3½; new, 18/, b 17/9, 18/; Block 10, b 41/, 43/; Junctions, 4/11, 4/9, b 4/8, 4/9; Norths, b 83/, 85/; Souths, paid, b 104/, 105/; ditto, con., b 96/, 97/6; South Blocks, 25/3, 24/3, b 24/3, 24/9; Junction North, 17/9, 18/1½, 17/10½, b 17/9, 18/; Sulphides, ord., b 22/6, 22/9; Amalgamated Zinc, b 33/3, 33/9; Zinc Corporation, pref., b 46/6, 49/; ditto, ord., b 12/6, 13/.

Copper.—Chillagoe, paid, 7/5, 7/4, b 7/3, 7/4; Hampden, paid, b 16/, 16/9; Mount Elliott, b 14/6, 16/; Mount Lyell, 32/7½, b 32/, 32/9; Einasleigh, b 9/9, 12/3; Fitzroy, 12/, 12/3, b 11/6, 13/; Wallaroo, b 38/9, 39/3; Stannary Hills, ord., 1/10, b 1/9, 1/11.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Silver: Amalgamated Zinc, 34/, 33/9; British Broken Hill (old), 19/6, 19/3.

Copper: Central Balfour, 1/6; Chillagoe, paid, 7/4.

Tin: Tongkah Harbour, 34/3.

Gold: Mount Copeland, 5/, 5/3; Cathcart, paid, 13/; Catherine Reef, 22/3; Central Red, White, and Blue, 74/; Duke and Main Leads, 19/6; Duke Extended, paid, 3/; Frenchman's Reef, 15/, 14/, 15/2, 14/9; ditto, paid, 13/; Frenchman's South, 2/1; Garden Gully, 25/, 26/6; Golden Age, 5/, 5/1; Hustler's Reef, 16/6; Johnson's Reef, 42/, 44/, 40/9; Maori Queen, £14; ditto, paid, £14; Maurietus and Frenchman's, 3/7, 3/10; New Kainoor, 2/, 2/2; New Moon Consols, 6/5; North Johnson, 3/; North Nuggety Ajax, 16/, 15/11, 15/6; Old Jubilee, 3/2; Pitcher's Reef, 1/, 1/9, 1/5½; Princess Dagmar, 3/9; Star of the West, 3/11; Victoria Consols, 7/7; Bullfinch Main Lode, £41, £40; Derwent Jack, £18; Golden Bullfinch, £6/2/6; Golden Ridge, 21/; Great Finch, 2/2, 2/3; Mountain Queen Consols, 1/9½, 1/8½.

BENDIGO, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Central New Moon, /4; Golden Age, 5/3; Garden Gully United, 27/, 27/4½; Goldfields Consolidated, 1/6½; Harry Lauder, 3/3; Johnson's Reef, 43/; New B.T. Mungo, /10½, 10/; New Prince of Wales, 3/10; New Victoria Catherine, /10½; Sheep Shed, 6/3, 6/1½, 6/3; Sea, 4/7; Victoria Consols, 7/7½.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Dundee, 4/; Mexican, con., 14/6; Chillagoe, con., 6/7.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

Quotations:—Tasmania, b 5/4, s 5/9; North [illegible], b 2/8; Tasmanian Copper, s 1/6; Mount Bischoff, b £20/15/; Arba, b 8/6, s 9/3; Pioneer, b 19/, s 20/6; Mutual Hill, b 1/4, s 1/6.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Wednesday.

Sales:—Bluchers, 2/6, 2/5; Bonnies, 4/1, 4/; Brilliant, 3/6; B. Central, 2/, 2/1; Clark's Brilliant, [illegible]; East Mexican, 14/8 to 15/; Kulamadau, paid, 4/6; Proprietors, 1/3; Victory, 1/2.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Canonbar has been scratched for the A.J.C. St. Leger Stakes, 1911.

The following race meetings have been registered by the A.J.C.:—Booligal Jockey Club, December 16; Bendemeer Jockey Club, January 2; Capertee Jockey Club, November 12; Murrumburrah Oddfellows' Race Meeting, January 2; Baradine Amateur Turf Club, January 2 and 3.

Moldavia's dam, with a colt foal by Mooltan at her side, has arrived at Windsor farm on a visit to Poseidon's brother, Orcus, who has been purchased for Windsor farm stud by Mr. James Gosper.

Our Queanbeyan correspondent writes:—Mr. William Freebody, senior, one of the early pioneers of the Monaro district, died on Monday, aged 79 years. The late Mr. Freebody was a prominent jockey and trainer of the olden days, and rode and trained such equine celebrities as Swindler and Reprieve. In 1875 Reprieve, 8st 7lb, ran second to Imperial, 7st 9lb, in the Sydney Cup. He trained for the well-known family of Brooks, at that time large station-holders in the Monaro. His remains were interred in the Roman Catholic cemetery at Queanbeyan.

Entries close at 5 p.m. for the pony and galloway races to be held at Ascot on Wednesday next.

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB.

The weather yesterday favoured the above club's pony and galloway mixture, and a large gathering witnessed the settlement of the seven events listed. The ringmen probably had a little the better of the afternoon's transactions. Fitz Merv—practically unbacked—won the Kensington Handicap, the favourite, Arilian, filling third place. Details:

Fourteen-two Handicap of 50 sovs, second 5, and third 2 sovs from the prize, 5f.—Miss Project, by Projectile—Miss Beaucamp, 5 yrs, 7st 10lb (Suttle), 1; Mulpera, 8st 11lb (Russell), 2; Sweet Boy, 7st 10lb (M'Gee), 3. Other starters: Miss Maynield, 8st 11lb; Alcistis, 8st 6lb; Graball, 8st 3lb; Huia, 8st 2lb; Lady Zoin, 8st 11lb; Sunbeam, 7st 13lb; Wombat, 8st 4lb, inc. 2lb over; Lady Alwyne, 7st 10lb; Albra, 7st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Mulpera, 4 to 1 v Miss Project, 6 to 1 each v Alcistis and Lady Alwyne, 8 to 1 each v Huia and Miss Maynield, 10 to 15 to 1 v others. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 57½s.

Fourteen-one Handicap of 40 sovs, second 5 and third 2 sovs from the prize, 5f.—Puss, by Goodfellow—Belldorama, 4 yrs, 7st 9lb (H. Miller), 1; Sardine, 8st 3lb (Barnett), 2; Remembrance, 8st 10lb (Suttle), 3. Other starters: Realm, 8st 9lb; All There, 8st; Game Lass, 7st 12lb; Little Cliff, 7st ...; Little Harry, 7st 12lb, inc. 3lb over; May Kenley, 7st 7lb; Pretty Polly, 7st 11lb, inc. 4lb over; Osculate, 7st 11lb, inc. 4lb over. Betting: 3 to 1 v Remembrance, 5 to 1 v Realm, 6 to 1 each v Game Lass and Pretty Polly, 7 to 1 each v Puss and Little Harry, 8 to 1 each v Sardine, May Kenley, and All There, 10 to 15 to 1 v others. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1m 4s.

Novice Handicap of 50 sovs, second 5 and third 2 sovs from the prize, 4½f.—First division: Lord Lamb, by Argonaut (imp.)—dam unknown, 4 yrs, 8st 3lb (Nash), 1; Confidence, 7st 9lb (Byrnel), 2. Other starters: Electioneer, 9st 1lb; Love Charm, 8st 12lb; Conwell, 8st 4lb; The Lady Flora, 8st 1lb; Oread, 7st 13lb; Miss Anthony, 8st, inc. 2lb over; Canary, 7st 10lb; Addie Merv, 7st 11lb, inc. 2lb over. Betting: 6 to 4 on Electioneer, 8 to 1 each v The Lady Flora, Addie Merv, and Confidence, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 58s. Second division: Thesnelda, by Ayr Laddie (imp.)—Satire, 4 yrs, 7st 11lb, inc. 2lb over (Russell), 1; Walla Walla, 7st 11lb, inc. 2lb over (Scott), 2. Other starters: The Planet, 7st 9lb; Infant, 7st 9lb; Little Trent, 7st 9lb; Lady Faith, 7st 11lb, inc. 4lb over; Epona, 7st 7lb; Waterloo, 7st 7lb; Millar, 7st 7lb; Argofern, 7st 9lb, inc. 2lb over. Betting: 5 to 2 v Thesnelda, 5 to 1 each v Little Trent and The Planet, 6 to 1 v Walla Walla, 7 to 1 each v Lady Faith and Waterloo, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by half a length. Time, 58½s. Owners divided.

Kensington Handicap of 60 sovs; second 7, and third 3 sovs from the prize, 5½f.—Fitz Merv, by Merv—Grace, 5yrs, 7st 7lb (Nash), 1; Goldlock, 7st 13lb (Russell), 2; Arilian, 8st 4lb (Mortimer), 3. Other starters: Glitter, 8st 5lb; Frenchy, 8st 8lb; K.N., 8st 6lb; Patronel, 8st 5lb; Purple Straw, 8st 2lb; Moila, 8st 1lb; Lucy, 7st 9lb; Merton Queen, 7st 9lb; Magric, 7st 7lb; Easter Time, 7st 7lb; Crystal Prince, 7st 7lb. Betting: 7 to 2 v Arilian, 5 to 1 each v Goldlock and Frenchy, 7 to 1 each v Merton Queen and Moila, 8 to 1 each v Lucy and Glitter, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 1m 10s.

Thirteen-three Handicap of 40 sovs; second 5, and third 2 sovs from the prize, 4½f.—Bruce, by Moorefield—Little Nell, 3yrs, 7st 11lb (Griffith), 1; Fire Bell, 7st 9lb (Suttle), 2; Prince, 8st 2lb (J. Byrne), 3. Other starters: Lady Norah, 9st 8lb; Beaufleet, 9st 2lb; Miss Grace, 8st 11lb; Allurnee, 7st 7lb; Molly, 7st 7lb; Ena, 7st 9lb, inc. 2lb over. Betting: 2 to 1 v Beaufleet, 3 to 1 v Fire Bell, 5 to 1 each v Miss Grace and Bruce, 8 to 1 v Lady Norah, 10 to 15 to 1 v others. Won by six lengths. Time, 57½s.

Fourteen Hands Handicap of 40 sovs; second 5, and third 2 sovs from the prize, 4½f.—Cronulla, by Marlborn—Grandmaster mare, aged, 9st 1lb (Barnett), 1; Silver Rose, 10st 4lb (Watterson), 2; Rose E., 10st 7lb (Russell), 3. Other starters: True Love, 9st 4lb; Elector, 9st 4lb; Hindoo Maid, 7st 10lb; Pop Gun, 7st 7lb; Pete, 7st 7lb; Whist, 7st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Silver Rose, 7 to 2 v Cronulla, 4 to 1 v Rose E., 6 to 1 each v Elector and True Love, 10 to 15 to 1 v others. Won by a neck. Time, 59½s.

Approved Stakes of 50 sovs; second 5, and third 2 sovs from the prize, 1m.—Director, by Medlicie—Alicia, 5yrs, 8st 11lb (Rindon), 1; Rose Ivy, 7st 11lb (Byrne), 2; Paka, 8st (Porter), 3. Other starters: Arilian, 9st 4lb; Tally Ho, 8st 7lb; Big Dan, 7st 13lb; Regal, 7st 10lb; Denume, 7st 7lb; Possession, 7st 9lb, inc. 2lb over; Lady Mack, 7st 7lb. Betting: 7 to 2 v Paka, 4 to 1 each v Tally Ho and Arilian, 5 to 1 v Director, 8 to 1 v Regal, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 47s.

THE ASCOT THOUSAND.

WON BY FLYING SPARK.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

There was a record crowd at Ascot Racecourse to-day, when the "Ascot Spring Thousand" was decided. Fine weather prevailed. Five Sydney horses started in the big event, whilst others bred in New Zealand and Western Australia figured in a field of 15 which went to the post. Master Simmer, from Sydney, was the choice of backers, but he had to play second fiddle to the New Zealand-bred gelding Flying Spark, who carried top weight (9st 11lb), and was solidly supported. The Sydney jockey, R. Hart, rode three winners to-day. Details:—

ASCOT SPRING THOUSAND, for horses and galloways, of 1000 sovs., second 150 sovs., third 75 sovs., fourth 50 sovs., fifth 25 sovs. About 5½f.

Mr. F. Boland's Flying Spark, by Clanranald—Catherine Wheel, 9st 11lb (T. M'Grath) 1
Mr. J. Morgan's Master Simer, 8st 9lb (G. Moy).. 2
Mr. B. Kingsman's Coreen, 8st 9lb (J. Hannybell).. 3
Mr. J. Spring's Defence, 8st 7lb (F. Williams) .. 4
T. Moon's Yillah, 8st 5lb (W. Kenny) 5

Other starters: Shot Tower, Adore, Ascot, Gorki, Garrison, Charmwood, Muldoon, Lete, Valleda, Doughboy.

Betting: 9 to 2 v Master Simmer, 6 to 1 v Yillah, 9 to 1 Flying Spark, Adore, and Ascot, 10 to 1 Muldoon, Shot Tower, and Doughboy, 12 to 1 Lete, 15 to 1 Defence and Coreen, 20 to 1 others.

Master Simmer was first to break the line, but, racing down the back stretch, Coreen was just a neck ahead of Defence, who held a slight advantage over Master Simmer. Approaching the far turn, P. Andrews attempted to force Muldoon up on the inside, but the horse collided with the rails, and fell. Entering the straight Coreen was in charge, closely attended by Defence and Master Simmer. Yillah dashed at the leaders half-way up the straight, and the four were almost abreast opposite the Leger reserve. Suddenly Flying Spark shot up on the outside, and ran home a comfortable winner by two lengths from the unlucky favourite, who was finishing strongly. Coreen was a length away third. Defence a length and a quarter away fourth, and Yillah three-quarters of a length further away fifth. Doughboy was sixth, while Shot Tower, Gorki, Valleda, and Garrison formed the last batch. Time, 1m 7 1-5s.

MAITLAND JOCKEY CLUB.

KILEVEN WINS DOUBLE.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

The Maitland Jockey Club races took place at Rutherford to-day. The weather was fine, and there was a good attendance. Results:—

Flying Handicap of £40, 6f.—Miss M. Burke's b m Kileven, by Ruenalf—Hollyhock, 5yrs, 7st 7lb (Davis), 1; Mr. Alward's br m Ayrline, 4yrs, 7st 11lb, inc. 7lb penalty (Alward), 2; Mrs. A. M'Donnell's b m May Mac, 6yrs, 7st 7lb (Sanderson), 3. Other starters: Isla, 8st 8lb; Neville, 8st 8lb; Pompey, 8st 6lb; Adgio, 8st; Isobel, 8st; Priorwood, 8st 4lb, inc. 4lb over; Lady in Blue, 7st 4lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Kileven, 7 to 2 v Priorwood, 4 to 1 v May Mac, 5 to 1 v Adgio, 8 to 10 to 1 each v others. Won by a long neck. Time, 1m 15½s.

Welter Handicap of £35, 6f.—Mr. S. S. Martin's b g Kearsarge, by Charge—Jara, 6yrs, 8st 10lb (Osborne), 1; Mr. G. O'Rourke's ch g Mazzie, 5yrs, 8st 5lb (Shanaher), 2; Mr. J. Connor's ch g Merv Lad, aged, 9st 3lb (Lightfoot), 3. Other starters: Marine, 9st; Binetop, 7st 11lb, inc. 4lb over; Havoc King, 7st 5lb, inc. 5lb over. Betting: 5 to 4 on Mazzie, 5 to 2 v Kearsarge, 5 to 1 v Merv Lad, 10 to 1 each v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 15 4-5s.

November Handicap of £60, 1¼m.—Miss M. Burke's b m Kileven, by Ruenalf—Hollyhock, 5yrs, 8st, inc. 7lb pen. (Davis), 1; Mr. A. W. Hampton's b m Miss Bobbin, 5yrs, 9st 7lb (Champion), 2; Mr. A. Hardy's b g Perdix, aged, 8st (Mitten), 3. Other starters: Orepan, 8st 12lb, inc. 7lb pen.; Rendale, 7st 7lb; Bellata, 6st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Orepan, 5 to 2 v Kileven, 9 to 2 v Rendale, 6 to 1 v Miss Bobbin, 10 to 1 each v others. Won by three-parts of a length. Time, 2m 10s.

Novice Handicap of £30, 6f.—Mr. E. J. Dougherty's blk m Slow Walk, by Master—Grand Quickstep, 6 yrs, 8st 7lb (Lee), 1; J. O'Mara's br g Lord Hautboy, 4 yrs, 9st 5lb (Osborne), 2; Mr. M. Harris's ch m Tyrona, 6 yrs, 8st 7lb (Black), 3. Other starters: Prize Gun, 9st; Mystical, 9st; Crown Thistle, 8st 7lb; Miss Lucan, 8st 7lb; Glenomara, 8st 7lb; Miss Irene, 8st 7lb; W. M. C., 8st 7lb; Jewelstone, 8st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Glenomara, 4 to 1 each v Lord Hautboy and Mystical, 7 to 1 each v Slow Walk and Tyrona, 10 to 1 each v others. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1m 18½s.

Final Handicap of £35, 1m.—Mr. T. O'Donoghue's ch m Priorwood, by Woodlark—Pryor mare, aged, 8st 8lb (Black), 1; Mr. A. M'Donnell's b m May Mac, 6 yrs, 8st 7lb (Sanderson), 2; Mr. W. E. White's b g Scopas, 6 yrs, 9st 5lb (Fuller), 3. Other starters: Isla, 9st 2lb; Perdix, 8st 5lb; Duncairrow, 8st 5lb; Rendale, 8st 1lb, inc. 3lb over. Betting: 5 to 1 each v Perdix and May Mac, 4 to 1 v Rendale, 5 to 1 v Priorwood, 10 to 1 each v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 43 2-5s.

HEDDON JOCKEY CLUB.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

The following weights have been declared for the Heddon Jockey Club races, to be held on Saturday:—

Flying Handicap, 6f 100yds.—Miss Bobbin, 9st 9lb; Priorwood, 9st 2lb; Isla, 8st 8lb; Miss Maister, 8st 8lb; Merv Lad, 8st 8lb; Kearsarge, 8st 8lb; Kileven, 8st 8lb; Pompey, 8st 6lb; Husty Merv, 7st 10lb; May Mac, 7st 10lb; Mazzie, 7st 10lb; Lady in Blue, 7st 5lb; Black Malt, 6st 7lb; Grantleigh, 6st 7lb; Fourex, 6st 7lb.

Maiden Handicap, 6f 100yds.—Leal Lassie, 9st 5lb; Tyron A., 9st 5lb; Mystical, 9st; Prize Gun, 9st; Cacalia, 8st 12lb; Knick Knack, 8st 12lb; Gainful, 8st 12lb; Glenomara, 8st 12lb; Crown Thistle, 8st 10lb; Perdition, 8st 10lb; Miss Lucan, 8st 10lb; Steelpoint, 8st 10lb; Bingbi, 8st 7lb.

...eddon Jockey Club Handicap, 1¼m.—Miss Bobbin, ...9lb; Scopas, 9st 3lb; Billiaken, 9st; Miss Maister, ...8lb; Kileven, 8st 8lb; Perditu, 7st 12lb; Farrell, ...2lb; Rendale, 7st 12lb; Arch, 6st 7lb; Prince Prosper, 6st 7lb; Bellata, 6st 7lb; Chronograph, 6st 7lb; Dreadnought, 6st 7lb; Slow Walk, 6st 7lb.

...k Stakes, 6f 100yds.—Glengariff, 9st 5lb; Black ..., 8st 12lb; Fourex, 8st 12lb; Prize Gun, 8st 3lb; ...es, 8st 3lb; Blue Top, 8st 3lb; Cackila, 7st 9lb; ... Knack, 7st 9lb; Volupia, 7st 7lb; Jolly Boy, 7st ...

...al Handicap, 1m.—Scopas, 9st 8lb; Priorwood, 8st ...; Isla, 8st 10lb; Perditu, 8st; Duncannon, 7st 8lb; Hasty Merv, 7st 12lb; May Mac, 7st 12lb; Mazzie, 7st 12lb; Alister, 7st 6lb; Lady in Blue, 7st 6lb; Rendale, 7st 4lb; Arch, 6st 10lb; Prince Prosper, 6st 10lb; Bellata, 6st 10lb; Squires, 6st 10lb; Chronograph, 6st 7lb; Tyrona, 6st 7lb; Glenomara, 6st 7lb; Crown Thistle, 6st 7lb.

CRICKET.

Charles Gregory, of the Waverley Cricket Club, who is lying ill at St. Vincent's Hospital, and whose condition is causing his relatives and friends grave anxiety, has shown a gradual improvement during the week, though he is not yet out of danger.

BOWLS.

MARRICKVILLE CLUB.

BLACKWOOD TROPHY COMPETITION.

The results of the first round of the above competition are as follows:

Qualifying round: C. M'Coy (12), 31, beat Snelson (10), 29; Osgood (6), 31, beat M'Donald (6), 22.

First round: Laverack (6), 31, beat Elliot (10), 27; Newell (14), 31, beat Bacon (10), 27; Whitelaw (6), 31, beat Sinden (10), 21; Grandy (6), 31, beat Bruce (10), 23; G. Wedlock (10), 31, beat R. S. M'Coy (14), 21; Cains (14), 31, beat Torr (16), 29; Thornley (10), 31, beat Hardy (4), 8; Buxton (10), 32, beat Kendall (12), 29; W. Wedlock (16), 31, beat Emery (8), 28; Osgood (6), 31, beat M. M'Coy (12), 25; Donnelly (sc), 31, beat Wolford (2), 22; Dunwoodie (8), 31, beat Bradshaw (3), 14; Buckland (12), 31, beat M'Lean (6), 21; Clissold (10), 31, beat Elston (sc), 26.

Forfeits: Spackman, Campbell, Hermann, Downes, Skitrall, A. M'Coy, Box, M'Intosh, Wicks, Gill, M'Gee, R. W. M'Coy, Clapin, Roles, L. Edwards, Seymour, Turnell, and Carmichael.

The draw for the second round, which must be finished by the 22nd instant, was made yesterday, as follows: Turnell (14) v R. W. M'Coy (6), E. Edwards (4) v Cains (14), Donnelly (sc) v Newell (14), Grandy (6) v Hermann (16), Campbell (8) v Box (2), Wicks (10) v M'Gee (4), Clissold (10) v Buxton (10), Whitelaw (6) v Gill (6), Dunwoodie (8) v Osgood (6), M'Intosh (8) v Skitrall (6), Buckland (12) v Laverack (6), Seymour (6) v Roles (8), Clapin (8) v Thornley (10), A. M'Coy (4) v W. Wedlock (16), Carmichael (10) v Downes (8), Spackman (8) v G. Wedlock (10).

WINTER RINK COMPETITION.

This competition, which was carried out by the Marrickville Club during the winter months, was a great success.

The winners of the trophies are Laverack, C. M'Coy, Hardy, and Seymour.

PETERSHAM v ST. GEORGE.

Played at Petersham on Wednesday.

	P.	St. G.
Jensen, Cooper, G. Rogers, F. Searl	34	[illegible]
Goode, Lane, Mann, Morris	[illegible]	14
Pratt, T. C. Davis, Wigram, Morgan	20	[illegible]
Sterling, Fortescue, C. Abel, Wright	[illegible]	21
Totals	54	35

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

UNION NOTES.

Joe Pearson, the veteran tourist, with J. Blurner and F. Coulson, has arranged to leave Sydney next Saturday on a 500-mile tour. The party anticipate visiting Capertee, Mudgee, Hill End, Sofala, Bathurst, Abercrombie Caves, Tuena, Crookwell, Goulburn, Taralga, Wombeyan Caves, Bowral, and then return to Sydney across the range by the South Coast road.

SWIMMING.

SOUTH SYDNEY LEAGUE CLUB.

The above club held its evening race, a 61yds event, at the Coogee Aquarium baths on Monday night. The following are the results: First heat: W. Alexander, 1; L. Byrne, 2; F. Anderson, 3. Time, 58s. Second Heat: W. Freebairn, 1; G. Savage, 2; A. Cusack, 3. Time, 60s. Third heat: W. Cann, 1; S. Darmody, 2; R. Nathan, 3. Time, 57s. Fourth heat: W. Redwood, 1; C. Schroeder, 2; J. Cusack, 3. Time, 58s. Final: W. Freebairn, 1; W. Alexander, 2; L. Byrne, 3. Time, 57s.

ANGLING.

RAVINE, Wednesday.

The opening of the trout season was looked forward to with interest by fishermen. Anglers report excellent sport, and that the fish are rising well, but with one peculiarity. It is only fish of about 3lb weight that rise. The larger ones will not rise. Natural food is plentiful. The most popular flies used up to the present are Alexander fly and the Yarrangobilly. The largest fish were caught by Messrs. A. Quinn, W. Bethune, J. Fraser, Cecil Hetherington, and W. Patrick, who accounted for 66 fish in about one mile length of the Yarrangobilly River within the village of Ravine. The Tumut River is too high at present, and will not be low enough for fishing for about one month.

BOXING.

THE WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

CLABBY A REVELATION.

Cool, collected, resourceful, faultless in defence, and magnificent in offence, Jimmy Clabby, the American welterweight, had little difficulty in disposing of Bob Bryant, who was counted out in the seventh round, after taking delivery of a left smash, followed by a lightning right cross which landed square on the point. Clabby claims the welterweight championship of the world, and, judging by his showing last night, is a worthy holder. He is without doubt the cleverest boy seen in an Australian ring since the days of Griffo. His judgment of distance was a little at fault at times, but his wonderful cleverness always got him out of difficulties. Of Bryant it suffices to say that he put up his usual game fight, never losing heart, although he could not but have realised that the further the contest progressed the further the chance of victory was slipping from his grasp. A most prominent feature of the contest was the utmost good humour with which it was waged, neither man seeking to take the slightest unfair advantage of the other. Friendly badinage and mutual congratulations from each combatant when the other scored stood out in marked contrast to the unfair tactics which have marked the appearance of the majority of boxing representatives from the land of Uncle Sam.

AMUSEMENTS.

MR. DE CAIROS REGO'S CONCERT.

Mr. G. De Cairos Rego directed a concert at the Y.M.C.A. Hall last night, when a large audience assembled to hear some of his advanced students in a classic programme of well-varied interest. One of the most successful numbers was the Saint Saens "Piano-forte Concerto in G Minor," rendered with much spirit by Miss Dorothy Grimley, a young pianist of decided power. The rhythmic buoyancy of the allegro scherzando was not lost upon the audience, and the orchestral part was well put in by Miss Marjorie Roberts, though the contrast of tone-colour which an orchestra supplies was necessarily much missed. The evening opened with Saint-Saens' variations for two pianos on a beautiful and similar theme by Beethoven. Misses Marjorie Roberts and Phyllis Curtis played with sympathy for the graceful variants on the classic melody, and the ensemble was unhurried, so that the interchange of phrases between the two instruments proved enjoyable. Towards the end the style becomes very academic, and as the whole reaches the formidable length of 25 minutes, the closing changes are apt to be too critically examined by the listeners. Miss Nita Mutton had the wisdom to leave her audience still "asking for more," her sparkling contribution of Raff's brief but charming "La Fileuse" winning deserved applause. Miss Roberts played effectively Brassin's transcription of the fascinating Fire music which terminates the last act of "The Valkyrie"; and Miss Marjorie Wilson, the only juvenile of the group, showed the most winningly precocious talent in her fluent rendering to G. De Cairos-Rego's graceful "Iris" intermezzo. The encore was the "Arragonaise" from Massenet's Ballet Suite. Misses Muriel Metcalfe, Jessie Trinder, Grimley, and Roberts joined in Hermann's imposing piano arrangement of themes from "Tannhauser." All the players were warmly recalled throughout the evening, and were rewarded with flowers, books, and bon-bons. Mr. Rex de Cairos Rego, admirably accompanied by his sister Iris, contributed two fine numbers in the old English style, "The Happy Lovers" and "When Dull Care," with Edward German's "Rolling Down to Rio" as a whimsically humorous encore; and the young baritone was again successful in "The Two Grenadiers," to which his extra number was Lassen's "It was a Dream."

PREMIER DRAMATIC PLAYERS.

The Premier Dramatic and Comedy Players proved their mettle in the latter capacity last night at the Royal Standard Theatre, where they performed Broughton's "Withered Leaves" with considerable success, Messrs. Thomas Clines, John King, Yeyel Stapleton, Misses Maie Melrose and Ruby Coxhead, forming the cast. This pretty sentimental piece was followed by "The Baby," a favourite farcical comedy originally known as "Nita's First," which roused a good deal of laughter. Mr. W. H. Levy directed the stage, and Miss Ruby Guest conducted the Premier Orchestra.

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the Council of the National Rifle Association was held last night, Mr. L. J. Brown presiding.

A communication was received from John Sands, Ltd., intimating that the firm intended to present a cup valued at 25 guineas for competition annually under the following conditions:—Teams to consist of 10 men and a commander from units forming portion of the Commonwealth naval and military forces in New South Wales; the competition to be carried out in full marching order under strictly service conditions, and the shooting to be preceded by a march of not less than five miles. The offer was accepted.

Sydney Rifle Club wrote that in submitting the names and scores of its team in the challenge bugle competition at the recent N.R.A. meeting the name of Biden (score 142) was omitted by mistake. It was requested then the name of D. Scott be deleted from the team with a view to substituting that of Biden. It was decided by 13 votes to 6 to grant the request.

The executive committee's report of the 51st annual prize meeting of the N.R.A. showed that there had been a steady increase in the number of entries received for the several series during the past three years, and that the total number of individual entries at the 1910 meeting was 1552.

A confidential report by the executive in respect of the King's Prize scandal was furnished to the council, and the committee was empowered to take any necessary steps. In the same connection it was stated by Lieutenant Mills that the executive had been put in possession of the information which led to the inquiry and subsequent disqualification by one of the officials of the Tramway Rifle Club.

On the motion of Mr. J. R. Wallace, seconded by Mr. G. Douglas, it was decided that the attention of the Minister for Defence be drawn to the inadequate target accommodation at Randwick, and that he be earnestly invited to place the matter before the Cabinet with a view to having the range extended, if possible, 25 targets southward; also that the preliminary work in the erection of targets at Long Bay be facilitated, and that an additional sum be voted upon the present year's estimates for the construction of further targets.

A FARMER KILLED.

WINDSOR, Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Jones, 57 years of age, a well-known farmer, of Central Colo, was killed on Saturday last at his stock yard, where some young horses were being handled. The colts were rather lively, and the deceased remarked to his mates, "I think I will get out of this, and leave it to the young fellows." With that, he walked out of the yard. Just then a colt broke away, and rushed the fence, and a flying rail struck deceased, and broke his neck. The others ran to his assistance, but he merely gave one or two gasps and died.

VICTORIAN CARNIVAL.

NOTES AND ANTICIPATIONS.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The spring reunion of the Victorian Racing Club will be advanced another stage to-morrow, and present indications favour a continuance of the fine weather experienced on Derby and Cup days. The track is excellent going, and the programme, which is of an interesting character, foreshadows good sport.

The racing commences at 1 p.m. with the November Hurdle Race, in which Concave, Minato, Wollara, Woolloomooloo, and Black Native seem to have the best prospects, and Concave, Wollara, and Minato may pass the post in that order.

An interesting contest is promised for the Mimosa Stakes, in which the brunt of the battle should fall to Woolerina, Veneta, Takipono, and Twa Brigs; while Woolerina, Takipono, and Twa Brigs may fill the places.

Gold Lace, Aborigine, Hoax, and Britain read as well as anything in the Linlithgow Stakes, and the judge may declare for Aborigine, Gold Lace, and Hoax.

Olivaster, Kyeadgerie, Matouree, and Mutilator seem to have the settlement of the Carnival Handicap among them, and the situations may be occupied by Olivaster, Kyeadgerie, and Matouree.

Styria, Lager, and Blue Gem should get home in that order for the Oaks Stakes.

The most prominent parts in the Veteran Stakes should be played by Call Boy, Flavian, Mutilator, and Mindful, and the numbers may be hoisted for Mutilator, Call Boy, and Mindful.

The programme is subjoined:—

NOVEMBER HURDLE RACE, 3m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Kabibinokka	11	9	Honeymoon	9	13
King's Ransom	11	4	Waihuku	9	13
Comlax	11	2	Arquebuse	9	11
Concave	11	2	Black Native	9	11
Wollara	11	0	Baka	9	7
Tinaloiya	11	0	Zalski	9	5
Bribery	10	11	Talarno	9	5
Minato	10	11	Crieff	9	5
Noulee	10	9	Cherrywood	9	3
Port Light	10	9	Blue King	9	0
Silvers Port	10	7	Cullinan	9	0
Sea Toy	10	7	Strathford	9	0
Quoit	10	5	Monstrall	9	0
Field Trial	10	3	Trentdoon	9	0
Sea Beach	10	3	Fulgens	9	0
Woolloomooloo	10	3	Rahilly	9	0
Stern Anchor	10	1	Fire Queen	9	0
Paraloch	10	0			

MIMOSA STAKES, 6f.

	st	lb		st	lb
St. Vano	8	10	Sir Gilbert	8	0
Maltroma	8	10	Silver Shield	8	0
Uncle Sam	8	10	Prince Ladas	8	0
Caledor	8	10	Count Hannibal	8	0
Woolerina	8	10	Twa Brigs	8	0
Moshtian	8	10	Philip	8	0
Eulogium	8	10	Breach	8	0
Arya	8	7	Lithosian	8	0
Seville	8	5	The Prince	7	11
Pay Streak	8	5	Orvieto	7	9
Blythesome	8	5	Half and Half	7	9
Sandix	8	5	Duel	7	9
Vega	8	5	Wilari	7	9
Lady Pamela	8	5	Rangare	7	9
Veneta	8	3	Devout	7	9
Takipono	8	0	Bel Sorel	7	9
Plastre	8	0			

LINLITHGOW STAKES, 1m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Alawa	9	12	Captain White	8	0
Kerlie	9	7	Karnattan	8	0
Flavinius	9	2	Indiscreet	8	0
Burston	9	0	Cadonia	8	0
Salvator Rosa	9	0	Beverage	8	0
Broadsword	9	0	Eye Glass	7	11
Aborigine	8	13	Hoax	7	11
Son of the Marsh	8	13	Effort	7	11
Mindful	8	11	Musket Belle	7	9
Full Sail	8	11	Styria	7	9
Gold Lace	8	11	Desert Rose	7	9
Son of a Gun	8	2	Bobadea	7	7
Olivaster	8	2	Danaus	7	7
Motoa	8	2	Ozodes	7	7
Thistlebrook	8	2	Lord Kileneran	7	0
Bobby	8	2	Orissa	7	0
Britain	8	2	Patriotic	7	0
Balgowan	8	0	Hartfell	7	0
Golden Point	8	0	Rheims	6	11

CARNIVAL HANDICAP, 1¼m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Son of the Marsh	9	13	Danans	7	11
Flavinius	9	11	Nuwara Eliya	7	9
Aborigine	9	5	Burston	7	7
Artillerie	9	3	Cadonia	7	5
Malt King	9	1	Mutilator	7	5
Maltine	9	1	Pretty Peg	7	5
Crucinella	8	13	Thistlebrook	7	3
Hoax	8	13	Seaton Dale	7	3
Kerlie	8	11	Mindful	7	3
Britain	8	9	Perilous	6	13
Olivaster	8	7	Carl Doar	6	11
Apple Pie	8	7	Francis	6	9
Post Town	7	13	Chauvelin	6	9
Bobby	7	13	St. Wyne	6	7
Call Boy	7	13	Isothermal	6	7
Dhobi	7	13	Braw Scot	6	7
Annapolis	7	13	Kora	6	7
Tanami	7	13	Bostra	6	7
Conge d'Eslire	7	13	Rheims	6	7
The Parisian	7	13	Bomb	6	7
Son of a Gun	7	13	Chenille	6	7
Sequarious	7	13	Patriotic	6	7
Bobadea	7	13	Vivacious	6	7
Kyeadgerie	7	11			

THE OAKS, 1½m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Pendulous	8	10	Moorilla	8	10
Styria	8	10	Blue Gem	8	10
Lager	8	10			

VETERAN STAKES, 1¼m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Trafalgar	10	2	Kyeadgerie	7	9
Flavinius	9	9	Flavian	7	7
Son of the Marsh	9	9	Diabolo	7	5
Pendil	9	5	Mutilator	7	5
Hoax	8	11	Mindful	7	3
Kerlie	8	9	Langloh	7	1
Britain	8	7	Posture	7	1
Patronatus	8	5	Perilous	6	13
Post Town	8	3	Balgowan	6	11
Dhobi	8	1	Loch Shiel	6	11
Apple Pie	8	1	Prizefighter	6	9
Matouree	7	13	Iliad	6	9
Call Boy	7	13	Optimist	6	9
Eyeglass	7	13	Imprint	6	7
Annapolis	7	11	Prince Harold	6	7
The Parisian	7	11	Chenille	6	7
Son of a Gun	7	11	Idyll	6	7
Lord Nolan	7	9	Vivacious	6	7
Conge d'Eslire	7	9	Kanowna	6	7

WEIGHTS FOR SATURDAY.

VICTORIA STEEPLECHASE, about 3m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Nigel	12	0	Chivalry	9	13
Kauma	11	9	Squirm	9	11
Stately	10	13	Bullworth	9	9
Kiaora	10	11	Stockmaster	9	7
Seymour	10	11	King Darius	9	7
Confide	10	11	Golden Brown	9	5
Alert Dream	10	9	Coach	9	3
Acute Angle	10	9	Tramp	9	3
Player	10	7	Ricardo	9	0
Camrone	10	7	Leah Kleshna	9	0
Lyceum	10	7	Pinpress	9	0
Obelisk	10	5	Charlemagne	9	0
Repairer	10	5	Zelotes	9	0
The General	10	3	Hondo	9	0
Southerly	9	13			

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

All engagements:—Breach, Devout, The Prince, Bill Smith, Wiridigil, Patriotic, Pendil, Bobadea, Sweet Malt, Malt Blossom, Jack, Lady Glen, Solo Whist, Commonwealth, Ayra, Santos, Sperry, Prince Harold, Comedy King, Rheims.

Victoria Steeplechase.—Dandenong.

Flemington Stakes.—Popinjay.

Veteran Stakes.—Trafalgar, Apple Pie, Post Town.

Mimosa Stakes.—Samian, Flaith, Stapps, Carraway, Bowood, Prince Ladas, Calve, Sanskrit, Dardans.

Oaks Stakes.—Garland.

Carnival Handicap.—Isothermal, Apple Pie, Post Town, Malt King.

November Hurdle Race.—Cherrywood, Monorail, Zalski.

Linlithgow Stakes.—Imprint.

COMEDY KING'S SUCCESS.

MR. GREEN'S GENEROSITY.

INCIDENTS OF THE CUP.

At the various sporting resorts to-day the incidents of the Melbourne Cup race were discussed, and it was generally conceded that, while giving every credit to Comedy King for his victory, Trafalgar, as the race was run, was an unlucky horse to lose. Some interference to which he was subjected before reaching the turn undoubtedly cost him the race. Though the judge's verdict was half a neck in favour of Comedy King, the general opinion to-day appeared to be that it was a much closer finish. Some of the onlookers would not have been surprised if a dead-heat had been declared; but the angle at Flemington is a peculiar one, and Mr. Inglis may have been somewhat liberal in his estimate of the distance by which Comedy King gained the verdict. There is no doubt that the imported horse won decisively. Some of Trafalgar's backers were inclined to blame his rider for making his run too late; but racing men generally on giving the incidents serious consideration maintained that Cameron rode a splendid race. Had Trafalgar escaped interference before coming to the turn and won the race, Cameron's praises as a rider would have been loudly sounded.

Frank M'Grath, trainer of Tanami, and late trainer of Prince Foote, was one of those who had a fair win over Comedy King. After the imported horse had beaten Prince Foote in the A.J.C. Spring Stakes M'Grath came to the conclusion that Persimmon's son was very good, and expressed that opinion to Mr. Baron. The owner of Prince Foote was, however, inclined to think that the defeat of his colt was in the nature of a fluke. M'Grath formed the opinion on the running in the Spring Stakes that Comedy King was a born stayer, and that idea has been borne out. That the imported horse had pace was demonstrated in the Caulfield Futurity Stakes, and his Melbourne Cup victory proves that he possesses stamina. The defeat of Prince Foote and Comedy King in the A.J.C. Craven Plate came as a great surprise to M'Grath; but the fact that Comedy King was at the time suffering from incipient influenza explained everything. Had Comedy King not started in the Melbourne Stakes the Cup would have been lost to him. The gallop he had in that race brought him on a lot.

Mr. S. Green stated to-day that he does not intend to run Comedy King again at the meeting. He will be sent next week to Shipley, near Warrnambool, where he will be spelled prior to being put into work for the autumn campaign. He is one of the most valuable horses in Australia at the present time, and "no money," said his owner to-day, "would buy him."

Mr. S. Green, owner of Comedy King, announced at the Victorian Club this afternoon that, in celebration of his victory, he would donate £500 to Melbourne hospitals.

W. H. M'Lachlan was, prior to the race, by no means enamoured of his Cup chance on Comedy King. As a matter of fact, he stated after the Melbourne Stakes that he did not think the imported horse had any chance, and he only decided on the mount because there was nothing better in sight. He would have chosen the ride on Tanami had that colt not shaped so badly in the Derby.

J. E. Pike, who had the mount on Pendil in the Cup, had the offer to ride Tanami; but could not get his weight down to 7st 6lb, and had to forego the engagement.

The two-year-old filly Sweet Malt, who struck herself while galloping at Caulfield last week, is improving, but she will not race again before leaving for Sydney.

The tender of J. W. Atkinson for the erection of a new stand at Caulfield to accommodate 3000 persons has been accepted. The structure will be of brick and wood, and the cost is about £3000.

Pendil, who went lame in the Cup race, will be returned to Bonny Vale as soon as he is well enough to travel. Pendil goes to the stud next season.

The racehorse Bobby is amiss. One of his legs has filled, and he will not start at the current meeting.

Settling over the Melbourne Cup took place to-day. Comedy King was by no means a good horse for the ring, as he was well backed for some weeks past, and, although he went out of favour when he developed a cold in Sydney, he was in good demand again on the course. He was well backed in doubles with the Derby winner Beverage, who, before the commencement of the A.J.C. meeting, ruled as favourite for the V.R.C. Derby. No backer outside of the stables won a large stake on Comedy King, though several winners of substantial sums are reported. A few of those who backed him early laid off their money after his defeat in the Craven Plate.

During settling at the Victoria Club, Mr. S. Green invited members to drink wine in celebration of his horse's victory. Mr. J. Dillon, who presided, referred to the enterprise shown by Mr. Green in importing such high-class English thoroughbreds to improve the breed of horses in Australia, and he trusted that Mr. Green would in future breed horses at his Shipley stud that would ensure him continued success on the turf. Victorian sportsmen did not begrudge visitors their successes here; but it was pleasing to note that the big event had remained in the State. Mr. Green and his trainer had experienced a great deal of anxiety during the preparation of the horse, but had come out on the right side.

In responding to the toast of his health, Mr. Green said that a few years ago, when the A.J.C. and V.R.C. had decided to raise the racing stakes, he determined to go in for breeding, and established the Shipley stud, and when in England he bought Comedy King and his dam. He hoped to raise as good horses at Shipley as were ever bred in Australia.

The toasts of the trainer and jockey were also honoured, and in proposing the health of the latter Mr. Eden George said that the V.R.C. should provide more accommodation for its patrons. The Melbourne Cup had become such a large institution that nothing should be left undone to add to its attractions. He was of opinion that a special stand should be erected, in which, by payment of a fee, seats might be secured, especially for ladies.

There are still 35 horses in the Williamstown Cup, and a large field seems assured.

The following horses have been re-handicapped for the Williamstown Cup.—Hoax, from 8st 1lb to 8st 11lb; Kerlie, from 7st 12lb to 8st 9lb; Flavian, from 7st 1lb to 7st 7lb; Broadsword, from 7st 3lb to 7st 5lb; Perilous, from 6st 7lb to 7st 1lb; Blue Gem, from 6st 7lb to 6st 13lb.

Owing to his saddle slipping during the race, T. M'Grath was practically riding Flying Spark bare-backed in the Ascot Thousand to-day. The jockey was loudly cheered when he managed to draw the correct weight.

When he collided with the rail in the Ascot Thousand, Muldoon received such terrible injuries that he had to be destroyed. Percy Andrews, who had the mount, was removed to the Melbourne Hospital, and at a late hour to-night was in a precarious condition.

MAITLAND QUARTER SESSIONS.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

The Maitland Quarter Sessions were opened on Tuesday in the Courthouse, East Maitland, before his Honor Judge Fitzhardinge. Mr. A. F. Dawson was Crown Prosecutor. Matthew Campbell was indicted for having at Gloucester, on October 17, maliciously shot Thomas Elkin, with intent to do grievous bodily harm. There was a second count of maliciously wounding. The Crown Prosecutor said the principal witness, Elkin, is still in the hospital, unable to be present, and asked for a remand till the next sessions. His Honor granted the remand.

John Bridge, on two charges of forging electoral claims at Parkville, with intent to defraud, was bound over in his own recognisances in a sum of £10, to come up for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions at Maitland.

Michael Fenwick pleaded not guilty to a charge of having, on October 13, at Broadmeadow, stolen a sheep and lamb, property of Robert Norman Stow. Accused was acquitted.

Thomas Henry Prenton pleaded not guilty to a charge of having maliciously wounded Harry Butler, at Merriwa. The evidence showed that accused, an old man, was under the influence of liquor when he met Butler at the Rose Inn, Merriwa, on the night of October 15. A quarrel ensued, and accused called Butler, who is a shearer, an offensive name, at the same time stabbing him with a knife in the back, just under the lung. Accused was found guilty, with a recommendation to mercy on account of his age. His Honor imposed a sentence of nine months' imprisonment.

William Frederick Busby pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a theodolite, the property of Alfred Francis Hall, surveyor, of Newcastle. Accused was remanded for sentence.

Ernest Pearce pleaded guilty to a charge of false pretences at Newcastle. There were six other charges of a similar nature, involving an amount of about £25, to which accused also pleaded guilty. Constable Murphy, of Newcastle, stated that in addition to victimising business people at Newcastle, cases of false pretences were also pending against accused at Tenterfield, Glen Innes, and Singleton. Accused was remanded for sentence.

Matthew Campbell, charged with wilfully making a false statement at Gloucester, that he was married to Mary Seers, for the purpose of having such statement inserted in the records of marriages at Stroud, pleaded guilty, and was remanded for sentence.

The Maitland Quarter Sessions were continued to-day before his Honor Judge Fitzhardinge. Percy Oliver Parker, a miner, appealed against a conviction by J. M'Kensey, P.M., at the Cessnock Police Court on July 29, on a charge of having on June 25, at Aberdare colliery, committed a breach of the Coal Mines Regulation Act by storing an explosive substance in the mine, when he was fined £1 and £1 18s costs, in default 14 days. The grounds of the appeal were that appellant was not guilty, and that the conviction and order were against the evidence and the weight of evidence. Mr. T. A. Braye appeared for the appellant, and Mr. W. Tighe, instructed by Messrs. Sparke and Millard, for the respondent, Robert Keslick, manager of Aberdare colliery. A clipper named Percy Alexander Fraser found a canister containing about 5lb of samsonite at the bottom of the shaft, about a quarter of a mile from appellant's working place, and handed it to the deputy. The powder was afterwards claimed by the appellant, who said he had asked his mate to take charge of it, but he had forgotten to do so. His Honor dismissed the appeal, and confirmed the conviction, with £5 5s costs, in default 14 days.

Matthew Campbell, who pleaded guilty to having, at Gloucester, wilfully made a false statement of marriage to the Registrar, was ordered to be imprisoned with hard labour for six weeks.

William Frederick Busby, who pleaded guilty to stealing a theodolite at Newcastle, the property of Alfred Francis Hall, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

Ernest Pearce, who pleaded guilty to seven charges of false pretences, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment on each charge, the sentences to be concurrent.

ADELAIDE LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Messrs. Elder, Smith, and Co., report: Only 680 cattle, with a limited proportion of prime sorts, were forward. The majority were light weights and useful in good condition, consequently there was brisker competition. For best quality there was a pronounced improvement in values, and also in other grades, on account of graziers competing. Prime bullock beef was fully 25/ higher, and cows £1. Over 14,000 sheep, mostly good prime shorn, were yarded. Fat wethers were scarce, and sales were slow. But there was a strong demand from graziers, who secured 5000. Late rates were maintained, but 1200 were unsold. Only 9000 lambs were yarded, a large percentage being inferior sorts. A steady competition existed at late rates for all classes. Graziers bought 1000, and shippers 4100.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL.

At St. Vincent's Hospital a new outdoor department, for the treatment of skin diseases, is to be opened. The services of two specialists have been secured.

AN INTERNATIONAL SHOW.

DISCUSSED BY DELEGATES.

A COSTLY UNDERTAKING.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A meeting of interstate delegates convened by the council of the Royal Agricultural Society was held to-day to discuss the question of holding an international show. All the States were represented. The delegates from New South Wales were Sir Francis Suttor and Messrs. S. B. Lees, Henry Dawson, and H. M. Somer.

Mr. M'Cracken, who was appointed chairman, said that the proposal was worthy of serious consideration. It would be very costly, and he for one would not care to undertake it unless there was reasonable assurance that it would be an unqualified success. Unless the exhibition could be made to attract a large public attendance over a lengthened period it would not be able to pay its way.

Sir Francis Suttor said he had hoped that the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria would have had some definite scheme to place before the delegates. Together with the secretary of the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales, Mr. Somer, he had gone into the question of costs of an international show. If the proposed show were on a large scale it might be necessary to suspend the usual Royal Agricultural Shows in the State in which the international show was held. This would have a disastrous effect on the finances of the local society, from which it might take some years to recover. The loss could not be reimbursed by any subsidy from the international show. He estimated that at least £12,000 would be required to provide a prize list for an international show. The cost of organising the show, and organising it in the Commonwealth and in foreign countries, would require at least £5000. If the show were going to be a success at least three times the number of exhibits at the New South Wales Royal, or any other royal show now held in Australia, would have to be secured. It was obvious, therefore, that no royal showgrounds in the Commonwealth would provide sufficient accommodation for these exhibits. Larger grounds and temporary accommodation would have to be secured. He estimated the cost of providing this at not less than £30,000. The current expense of running the show would be at least £800 per day. If the show were kept open for, say, a month, the total expenses involved in the undertaking would amount approximately to £70,000. If the show was to be national in character, and they determined to go on with it, they would be justified in appealing to the Commonwealth Government, and also to the Government of the State in which the show was held, for liberal assistance.

Mr. J. Reid (Q.) said the scheme would result in a heavy financial loss. Instead of an international show it would be much more practicable to arrange for a comprehensive State exhibit of agricultural produce at the respective royal shows.

Mr. Somer asserted that there were two courses open if an international undertaking were to be supported; either to have an international exhibition which might cost anything up to £500,000, with a live stock and agricultural display as a side show, or an international agricultural and pastoral show as in Argentine. An international show would cost at least £70,000; the receipts might be anything from £30,000 to £40,000; it would, therefore, require a Government subsidy of £50,000 to avert loss.

After further discussion, Mr. Lees moved,—"That copies of the report of the discussion be remitted to the agricultural societies interested for consideration and report." This was seconded by Sir John Forrest, and carried.

COUNTRY NEWS.

RAILWAY MATTER.

GRAFTON, Wednesday.

A deputation from the Grafton Council waited on Mr. T. Johnson, Chief Commissioner for Railways, to-day, requesting a reduction in the rate of conveyance of street metal from Casino to Grafton. He declined to grant the request, on the ground that similar concessions were refused elsewhere. Another deputation asked that sidings be provided on the railway at Sportsman's and Warregal Creeks, 15 miles from Grafton. The Commissioner promised to have one provided at Sportsman's Creek.

ARMIDALE, Wednesday.

On Tuesday the Primate dedicated the new buildings at St. John's College, after which he proceeded to the New England Girls' school, and laid the foundation-stone of the new wing of the school.

The Anglican synod resumed its sittings on Tuesday night, and passed final measures relating to the constitution of the new diocese of Grafton, and appointment of a separate bishop. A motion of condolence respecting the late A. W. Simpson was passed, and ordered to be placed on the records.

Mr. G. A. Claverie was on Tuesday night temporarily appointed council clerk of the Armidale Municipality.

LOCHINVAR, Wednesday.

On Saturday Mr. Joseph Kauter, junr., left a young horse and sulky standing outside his father's place in High-street, while he went inside. When he came out the horse seemed restive, and Mr. Kauter made a rush to catch the reins. This sudden movement startled the horse, which made off. The driver held on to its head for a time, but eventually had to let go, and was run over, but, fortunately, was not much injured. The horse continued its career until it reached the Methodist Church, where it swerved into the watertable, and, striking a post, the trap was turned over and completely wrecked.

STATE REVENUES.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Wednesday.

Tasmanian receipts for October in connection with the consolidated revenue are £95,393 14s 3d, as compared with £77,425 for the corresponding month last year. Last month's figures are swollen owing to the fact that Tasmania's share of the Commonwealth surplus for September was not paid until October. Receipts from the land tax are also very much larger, because last year the Government was behindhand in starting to collect it, and there was only a small sum derived from this source. This year everything was in readiness, and the necessary machinery was at hand to make a start at the beginning of October. The gross collections for the last four months of this year are £305,326, as against £273,635 in the corresponding period last year. The increase is due to the larger amount received from the land tax and the fact that nearly £3000 additional has been received under the Taxation Act.

NORTHUMBERLAND AND DURHAM ASSOCIATION

An association of expatriates from the neighbouring counties of Northumberland and Durham was formed 12 months ago in Sydney; and on Tuesday the first annual dinner was held at Bray's Cafe, in George-street. The gathering was large and very representative, about 200 or more being present. Mr. W. R. Little, president of the association, was in the chair. Mr. W. H. Potts, head of the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, spoke on behalf of the counties of Northumberland and Durham. As a farmer, he was a firm believer in the value of "crossing," and the crossing of Saxons, Danes, and Scots in the north of England had undoubtedly produced a very fine result. The men from the Tyne had brought about some of the greatest developments in the history of the British nation.

Mr. H. R. Dickinson proposed the toast, "The Land of our Adoption."

SEWERAGE TENDERS.

At the meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board yesterday it was resolved to invite tenders for the extension of sewers in the vicinity of Seaforth Park, Bexley, and Rockdale, at an estimated cost of £6500. The tender of Messrs. Refshaw and Thomas for the construction of 8740 lineal feet of cast-iron and stoneware pipe sewers in the municipality of Willoughby, at 5.1 per cent. below the official estimated cost of £3800, was accepted, as was also the tender of Messrs. Dwyer and Hogan at 25 per cent. below the office estimate of £2200 for the construction of 4767ft of stoneware pipe sewers in Ashfield (Etonville-parade and Elizabeth-street).

A MIDNIGHT BLAZE.

BUTTERINE FACTORY ALIGHT.

A three-story building in George-street North, occupied by the Federal Butterine Company, was severely damaged through an outbreak of fire shortly before midnight last night. The outbreak had a good hold when the alarm was given. For a time it looked as if the whole building would be gutted, but gradually the fire fighters gained control, and after about three-quarters of an hour's work were masters of the situation. The whole of the first and second floors, with their contents, were severely damaged by fire, heat, smoke, and water, whilst the ground floor, with its contents, suffered from heat and water. The building is understood to have been covered by insurance.

The Aquatic Notes in the "Sydney Mail," by "Trident," never lose interest week by week. The author is always well informed on important matches, and his remarks this week are full of interest.—Advt.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a medicine of great worth and merit. Try it when you have a cold.—Advt.

METHODIST SYNOD.

SYDNEY DISTRICT.

A pastoral session was held in the Conference Hall yesterday morning, the Rev. C. J. Prescott, M.A., being in the chair.

A letter was read from the Rev. J. E. Metcalfe, who is in ill-health, and a dispensation of absence was granted him.

The Rev. A. J. Burt, of the South Sydney Mission, requested permission to rest for one year, with a view to visiting England. It was agreed to recommend the conference to accede to his wish.

Obituary notices were read in connection with the decease of the Revs. H. W. T. Pincombe, Jos. Beale, and E. W. Briscombe. Testimony was borne by a large number of representatives to the work and worth of these ministers.

A brief report was made by the secretaries of the several departments as to the statistics of the Church, showing an increase in the following:—Membership 296, junior members 132, attendance or adherents 1314; while a decrease was reported in members on trial, and in the C.E. Societies. On the motion of the Rev. P. J. Stephen, the synod agreed, "This synod, while realising the seriousness of the problem of church life in the city and suburbs, and the difficulties which confront us arising from the growing love of pleasure and increasing materialism of the age, yet rejoices in the increase of church members, and of attendants, at public worship, as revealed by the statistical returns. Notwithstanding this, we recognise the outlook to be such as to call for courage and for consecration on the part of all people to our Lord and Master, and we hereby pledge ourselves to increased devotion and unwearied toil in His service."

A letter was read from the organising secretary of the centenary fund (Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge), showing that £10,672 14s has already been raised. The Rev. J. E. Carruthers moved, and it was resolved, "The synod receives with gratification the progress report of the organising secretary of the Australian centenary fund, disclosing that, up to the present, the sum of £10,000 has been paid as promised to the fund, and heartily commends the fund with the objects approved of the conference to the liberal support of our people throughout this district." Mr. Carruthers also informed the synod that, as secretary of the general conference, he had forwarded information to the official courts of the Churches in England, Canada, and the United States of America of the celebration of the centenary of Methodism in Australia in 1915, and expressed the hope that the churches written to would be represented at the celebration.

The Rev. Harold Wheen presented a report of the work of the evangelistic committee, and appealed for further financial assistance. Testimony was given to the successful work of the conference evangelist (Rev. A. E. Walker). It was ultimately agreed that the circuits of the district be requested to make a retiring collection on behalf of the work of the committee.

The Rev. J. E. Carruthers moved, and it was agreed, "That, in accordance with the request of the Local Preachers' Association, we recommend the conference to direct the establishment of a local preachers' Sunday, on which day, as far as possible, at least one sermon in every church shall be conducted by a local preacher."

A remit to the synod from the general conference, respecting the proposed increased allowances to ministers, was referred to the quarterly meetings.

The conference remit, "That the matter of removing the special grants for personal affliction and death from the home mission fund to the removal and general expenses fund," was presented by the Rev. J. Woolnough, and moved, as a resolution, in conjunction with which the following recommendation was included: "That all such applications be remitted to a committee to be nominated by the president at the conference, such committee to have power to investigate each case and report to the conference." The Rev. W. H. Beale moved, as an amendment, and Mr. Jos. Vickery seconded, "That all applications for special grants on account of personal affliction or death of a minister in active work, shall, before being presented to the conference, be submitted for the consideration of a committee, appointed by the conference, and whose report shall be heard before such applications are granted." The amendment was carried.

It was agreed to recommend that the Waverley circuit be not required to take a probationer at the ensuing conference.

PARRAMATTA.

This synod began its sessions at Parramatta on Tuesday, the Rev. Charles Jones, chairman of the district, presiding. The Rev. W. Pearson was elected secretary and the Rev. Joseph Walker assistant secretary. The Revs. E. Masterman, K. A. Comer, J. Ashmead, H. Alt, and R. M. Laverty were recommended to be continued as supernumeraries. The Rev. R. H. Rickard returns to the regular work, and the Rev. W. H. Hall, M.A., is to continue to be left without pastoral charge. The following resolution was carried: "We recommend the conference to enforce rigidly the literary standard for candidates for the ministry, as set by the General Conference." The following recommendations are being sent on to the stationing committee: The Rev. F. A. Beasch has accepted an invitation to become superintendent of the Waverley circuit; the Rev. J. G. Morris Taylor has been invited to become superintendent of the Parramatta circuit; the Rev. J. Walker has accepted an invitation to a fourth year in the Parramatta circuit; and the Rev. C. J. M'Aulay has been invited to become second minister in the Homebush circuit. It was resolved to recommend the conference to advance the Revs. L. J. Wilson and P. O. Davis one year in their probation, subject to their passing their examinations.

MAITLAND.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

The representative session of the Maitland District Methodist Synod was opened this morning, the Rev. F. Colwell, chairman of the division, presiding. The Morpeth-Raymond Terrace circuit recommended a resolution expressing a sense of loss sustained by the Church in the deaths of the Revs. J. Beale, ex-president of the conference, A. Pincombe, and E. Briscombe. It was recommended Murrurundi circuit be exempt from the obligation to provide for a married minister, and that Newcastle have a second minister appointed. The general returns showed an increase of 41 members, 74 Public schools visited; ministers, 22; local preachers, 156; class leaders, 46. The Christian Endeavour returns showed progress, and the property report showed a decrease in indebtedness of £1129. Three churches are in course of erection. Sunday schools numbered 81, with 6666 scholars, and over £882 had been raised by the schools. The conference recommended the constitution of the Bulahdelah Home Mission Station a new circuit. Grants were recommended to the following circuits: Kurri Kurri, Cessnock, Muswellbrook, Lake Macquarie, and a special grant to the railway mission. Rev. G. H. Hewitt was elected representative to conference, and the Rev. W. H. Rogers substitute representative. A motion by Mr. J. Gilbert recommending that quarterly meetings consider the question of raising the standard of ministerial stipends was deferred till after the annual conference.

TAMWORTH.

TAMWORTH, Wednesday.

The Methodist Synod for the Armidale district was opened at Tamworth on Tuesday, under the chairmanship of the Rev. J. W. Holden, of Armidale. The synod resolved to recommend the ensuing conference to prepare a clearance card, to be used in connection with Church members removing from one circuit to another. The Revs. L. H. Rolph, T. J. Starr, P. M. Waterhouse, and S. B. Jones were advanced a year on their probation.

STATE PARLIAMENTS.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

In the Assembly on Tuesday, referring to the question as to whether a referendum of the State was necessary in regard to the Northern Territory transfer, the Attorney-General said he had gone carefully into the matter. As far as its general effect was concerned he and the Crown Law officers were agreed that there was no need for a referendum.

The Government has received names of four experts who have been recommended for employment in connection with the locking of the river Murray, a bill for which will be introduced next week.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Wednesday.

Professor Lowrie's acceptance of the position of Director of Agriculture in South Australia came before the Assembly on Tuesday, when the Minister for Lands, Mr. Mitchell, in reply to a question, stated that Professor Lowrie's appointment in Western Australia had been for five years from January, 1909. The professor had been satisfied with his duties and treatment, and had been allowed a free hand. The Minister had also recommended the Cabinet to increase his salary to £1250, but Professor Lowrie had expressed an earnest desire to accept the South Australian appointment at £1250, and had been allowed to do so.

The House then proceeded to consider the Licensing Bill. The Attorney-General moved to recommit the bill, in order to allow the insertion of a long list of amendments. The bill was recommitted, and Mr. Foulkes (Ministerial local optionist) then moved for leave to introduce amendments—that the first local option poll be taken in 1916 instead of in 1920 as previously decided, and that the provision for a three-fifths majority necessary to carry local option be excised. The Government opposed the amendments, but by 22 to 20 leave was granted. The House then discussed amendments moved by the Attorney-General.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS.

The following have been passed by the Executive Council:—Appointment of the Rev. W. Knox to act as Church of England chaplain for the Waterfall Hospital for Consumptives, in place of the Rev. T. A. Cato, resigned; promotion of Senior-sergeant G. H. Sargent, of the Police Force, to the rank of sub-inspector; appointment of Mr. R. P. P. Kemp as Crown Land Agent at Braidwood; appointment of Mr. A. R. Perry, police magistrate, as a mining warden for the State, to act at Coonamble; appointment of Mr. C. A. Sims as warden's clerk, etc., for the State.

LIBERAL ORGANISATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The most remarkable phase of the recent Liberal defeat is that those who were the established organising supervisors, and in a great measure responsible for the "rout," are now constituting themselves into a mutual admiration society. So pleased are they amongst themselves, that it has been decided to continue the present organisation. With what object? Surely to court further defeat. There is no settled system of organisation of the Liberal party. The so-called system under which the last Federal and State elections were fought shows too plainly how puerile the efforts were to combat "Labour solidarity." The present Liberal organisation has had a good trial, and failed through incompetency of detail to carry out a fighting campaign of successful vote getting.

It must have been sheeted home to the party that the whole system wants vigorous revising, and should be inquired into by an independent committee, to call for suggestions outside the "charmed circle," and, who knows, make the cause more attractive than the "unearthing of political has-beens" at election periods. I am, etc.,

Castlereagh-street. J. H. FORREST.

A MANLY DISAPPEARANCE.

The police are puzzled over the mysterious disappearance of a young woman, Miss Bessie Gibson, who until Tuesday morning was staying at a boarding-house in Manly for a few days with her sister. According to the police version the two sisters went for a walk on Tuesday morning, and Miss Bessie Gibson remained away with a book. She was reading near Queenscliff headland, while her sister returned to Manly. The curious part of the incident is that a young woman answering the description of the missing sister passed through the turnstile on the Sydney wharf about noon on Tuesday from a Manly boat, telling the official there that she had no money, but would return later to pay her fare. Later information was to the effect that a young woman whose appearance and dress tallied with that of the missing one called upon Dr. Chisholm Ross about 12.30 p.m. Since then Miss Gibson's movements have not been traced.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

STRUCK OFF THE ROLL.

At the last meeting of the Operative Bakers' Union a letter was received from the Amalgamated Slaughtermen's Union to the effect that two members of the union had taken the place of slaughtermen during the recent strike. It was unanimously decided to cross the men's names off the roll. It was also decided that the union meeting be held on the third Tuesday in the month, in lieu of the last Saturday. A deputation of operative bakers is to wait on the Premier on Friday next at 2 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the question of night work.

DENTAL MECHANICS' UNION.

The following officers were elected at the last meeting of the Dental Mechanics' Union:—President, Mr. S. Terrett; vice-president, Mr. Solomons; secretary, Mr. C. A. Mackinnon; treasurer, Mr. S. M'Hugh; organising secretary, Mr. Harold Mercer.

UNITED CLERKS' UNION.

The last meeting of the United Clerks' Union passed a resolution congratulating the Labour party on its victory at the recent State election. Mr. Harold Mercer, in moving the resolution, said that if there were members of the union who were not in sympathy with the Labour movement they must be pleased at the defeat of a Government which unjustly refused to clerks the means of industrial redress. A committee was appointed to complete the claims of the union, with the view of an early application being made for a wages board. Mr. Fredk. Cheeseman was elected to the position of vice-president, which had been declared vacant.

TRAMWAY EMPLOYEES.

SURRENDER VALUES OF POLICIES.

The surrender values paid by certain life assurance companies to railway and tramway employees who desire to come under the Superannuation Act was discussed at the last executive committee meeting of the Tramway Employees' Union. It was stated that in some instances employees had paid over £20 in premiums, and were forced to accept £2 as the surrender value of their policies. This, it was urged, was unfair, and it was decided to ask the Government, if possible, to cause some inquiry into the matter, and to legislate to secure a more equitable return.

HOTEL, CLUB, AND CATERERS' UNION.

The Hotel, Club, Restaurant, and Caterers' Employees' Union held a special meeting on Tuesday evening to consider certain alterations in their proposed mortality scheme as suggested by the Registrar of Friendly Societies. The amendments as suggested were carried, and in all probability the mortality fund will come into force on Saturday next. The secretary (Mr. J. J. Morrish) submitted the half-yearly balance-sheet, which showed the union to be on a sound financial basis. The bank passbook showed a credit balance of £107 0s 7d up till June last, while the assets totalled £650 0s 7d above the liabilities. Forty-six new members were enrolled. Mr. W. Aldwell was also elected a member of the executive committee. A presentation was made to the general secretary (Mr. J. J. Morrish, M.L.A.), by Mr. L. Dinte, the president, on behalf of the union. It took the form of a framed group of the officers of the union.

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NATURE NOTES. Five Corners.—The Bunya Tree.—Speed of Seabirds.—Flocks of Ibis.—A Good Part. Thought in Animals.—Burnett River Alligator.—Dues. Bill Platypus.—The Wild Cat and its Young.—Vitality of Snakes.—Mullet Catching.—Snakes and their Young, and others.

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In the Turf Columns, "Milroy" deals extensively with the V.R.C. Jubilee Meeting and other interesting subjects.

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FEATHER-BED WORKERS, constant work. Apply Red, Herald Office.

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GIRLS wanted for Bookfolding. Merchant and Co., Ltd., 435 Kent-st, Sydney.

GIRLS wanted, binders, folders, and Learners, good wages, constant. Galway and Co., 230 Kent-st.

GIRLS. Smart GIRL wanted, sewing on and printing tickets. S. Weingott and Son, 174A Sussex-st.

GIRLS wanted, clip cottons and sew buttons, to start. Cook and Lister, Beattie-st, Balmain.

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GROCERS.—Youth with knowledge of trade wanted. Perrin Bros., 221 Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt.

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HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, smart LAD, 2 or 3 yrs.' exp., spld. ch. Burton, 124 Erskineville-rd, Ersk.

H'DRESSER.—Wanted, a Man, for Saturday, 15s and meals. H. A. Watson, Bridge-rd, Harris-st, Pyrmont.

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JUNIOR Salesman wanted, Mercery Dept. Apply, stating age, Merchant, Herald Office.

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JUNIOR required for Furnishing Drapery Dept. Apply Nock and Kirby, Ltd., 188 George-st North, city.

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LABOURERS wanted, constant work, fares paid. Penitentiary, Long Bay.

LATHER wanted. Apply Toxteth-st, Glebe.

LABOURER, with shovel, wanted, 7.30 to 8 a.m., Ward's job, Kensington-rd, nr. Todman-av., Ks'ton.

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PLASTERERS' LABOURER wanted. A. Weller, Hunter and Macquarie sts, city.

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PLASTERER wanted. Ap. M'Millan's job, M'Kern-st, Campsie; or Stewart, 43 Carshalton-st, Croydon.

PLUMBERS.—Good roofing Hands. Early, 120 King-st, Newtown.

PLASTERERS (2) wanted. Builder, Arnott's Factory, Homebush.

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SMART BOYS wanted, good opening. Standard Paint and Oil Co., Ltd., Marion-st, Pyrmont.

SHOP BOY.—Wanted, smart Lad, just leaving school preferred. Apply 9 a.m., 157 Oxford-st, Sydney.

SMART young Man, Woollen Salesman, wanted. Apply 10.30 to 1.30, Howes and Howes, Pitt-st.

POSITIONS VACANT.

SCUDDER wanted, at once, used to light leathers; Labourer, lime job. Bayley, Water Res., Botany.

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SMART LAD wanted, living Paddington preferred. Apply Mick Simmons, Haymarket.

SMART, respectable BOY wanted, refs. King Bros., 142 King-st, city.

SMART BOY, about 14, wanted for estate agent's office. P. Walsh, Bondi, opp. P.O.

SHIRTMAKERS, all branches, beginners taught, highest wages, const. Nutt, Shepherd-st, city.

SMART GIRLS wanted, 10s to start. Pattinson and Co., 402 Kent-st, city.

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SEVERAL VACANCIES for RESPECTABLE YOUTHS, good wages. Mr. BROWNE, LASSETTERS.

TAILORS. Two good Coat Hands wanted, suburbs, highest wages. Apply 1 Wynyard-st.

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TAILORS.—First-class COATMAKERS wanted. Coogan and Britton, 106B King-st.

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TO TAILORESSES. Wanted, good Trousers Makers and Coat Improvers. 48 Castlereagh-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, COATMAKERS. Kitchener Tailoring Co., 187 George-st.

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TAILOR wanted. S. J. Hale, 22 Market-st, city.

TAILORS.—Coat Hands wanted, constant employment. Kerr and Bingham, 247B Pitt-st.

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TAILORESSES, Coat Hds., Trous. Machs., Apprens., Improvers, all branches. Cohen, 214 Sussex-st.

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TAILORESSES and good Improvers wanted, good wages. Apply 19 Marriot-st, Moore Park.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Coat Hands, Apprentices, all branches. Evers and Cohen, 5 Wynyard-st.

TIMBER Carter wanted. D. Hardy and Sons, Jones and Miller sts, Pyrmont.

TO TAILORESSES. Trousers Hands wanted, outdoor, gd. prices, const. Myerson, 752 George-st, Hymkt.

TAILORESSES. Trousers Hands wanted, indoor and out. D. Solomon, 261 Clarence-st.

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WANTED, JUNIOR CLERK. Apply by letter, H. L. Trew, solicitor, 107 Pitt-st.

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WANTED, intelligent BOY, for warehouse work, wages 7s 6d. 603, Herald.

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WANTED, useful GIRL, just left school, 8 till 6 p.m. 130 George-st, Erskineville.

POSITIONS VACANT.

WANTED, Apprentices for Millinery Showroom. 9 o'c., Mrs. Hatte, The Arcade, King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, MAN, take charge second-hand shop, principally harness. Wages, refs., Shop, P.O., [illegible].

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WANTED, BOY, good chance learn mech. dentistry. Call 10 a.m., Bingham, Dentist, Hercules-st, Ashfd.

WANTED, smart BOY, just from school preferred. J. P. Knight, 475 Kent-st.

WANTED, 2 good Tipcart Drivers. Before 8.30, Smith's Stables, 1 Bourke-st, Waterloo.

WANTED, good BRICKLAYER. G. Carrett, Wardell-rd, near station.

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WANTED, good BENCH HAND, constant work to good man. Apply, with references, and stating wages, to A. E. HUTTON, Tinsmith, Glen Innes.

WANTED, two HORSEDRIVERS, 25s each, one must understand farming machinery, etc. 8 line; several Farm Hands and Lads wanted for all parts at good wages; also M.Cs., gd. wgs., all parts. 435 Kent-st.

WANTED, smart INVOICE CLERK, good writer, quick at figures. Salary 30s. H. H. GROTH and CO., 288 Sussex-street.

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FUNERALS.

BRADY.—The Friends of the late BERNARD BRADY, late of Forest Lodge, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave the residence of his son-in-law, Edward Bastable, 18 Cleveland-street, Darlington, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery.
P. BYRNES and CO., 185 George-st W. T., 203 Glebe.

FOSSEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN FOSSEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Harold; to move from their residence, 239 Oxford-street, Darlinghurst, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

GREEN.—The Friends of Mrs. S. GREEN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved HUSBAND and FATHER; to move from their residence, Westbourne-street, Carlton, for Methodist Cemetery, Sutherland, per 2.10 p.m. train from Sydney. Allerdice and Co., Undertakers, Hurstville.

GREEN.—ROSE OF ROCKDALE LODGE, U.A.O.D., No. 20.—The Officers and Members of the above-named Lodge are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of our late beloved Bro. S. GREEN, which will leave his late residence, Westbourne-street, Carlton, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery, by 2.10 p.m. train, from Sydney.
R. T. TALBOT, A.D., H. A. ROYALL, Sec.

HAMPSON.—The Funeral of the late Mr. RICHARD HAMPSON will leave 534 Cleveland-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street, city.
Tel., 875 Cent.

HARDMAN.—The Funeral of the late ROBERT BYRNE HARDMAN will leave Mortuary Station, Regent-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, by 2.22 Funeral Train, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

HARDMAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. Youth, of 8 Bridge-road, Erskineville, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, Robert Byrne Hardman; to leave Mortuary Station, Regent-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.22, for Rookwood Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY.

HARDMAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. HANNA, of 12 George-street, St. Peters, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, Robert Byrne Hardman; to leave Mortuary Station, Regent street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.22, for Rookwood Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Sydney and Suburbs.

LAHEE.—The Funeral of the late Mr. LEONARD T. LAHEE will leave the Mortuary Station, Regent-street, THIS THURSDAY, by 2.22 Train, for Rookwood.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Undertakers,
7 Elizabeth-st, city; and Burwood-rd, Burwood.
'Phones, 875 Cent. and 568 Burwood.

MACREADY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DAVID MACREADY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Archibald; to move from their residence, Gympie Cottage, Terry-street, St. Peters, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for Sydenham Station, thence to Sutherland Cemetery.
T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker,
'Phone, 138 N. 25 Enmore-road, Newtown.

MACREADY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HUGH MACREADY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved GRANDSON and NEPHEW; to move from his parents' residence, Gympie Cottage, Terry-street, St. Peters, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for Sydenham Station, thence to Sutherland Cemetery. T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker,
'Phone, 138 N. 25 Enmore-rd, Newtown.

MORRISON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MORRISON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Beatrice; to move from their residence, Park-road, Naremburn, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Undertakers,
236 Miller-street, North Sydney.

PERRY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN PERRY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved DAUGHTER, Lydia May; to leave their residence, 106 Kippax-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Central Office: Rawson-place, Haymarket.

PHIPPS.—The Friends of the late Mr. EVANS PHIPPS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave 36 Christie-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Head Office and Mortuary Chambers, 472-84 Harris-street.

SHANNON.—The Friends of the late PATRICK JOSEPH SHANNON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 510 Cleveland-street, Moore Park, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. Special request, no flowers.
P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers, 185 George-st W.

SHANNON.—The Friends of Mrs. KATE SHANNON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved SON, Patrick; to leave his late residence, 510 Cleveland-street, Moore Park, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for R.C. Cem., Rookwood. Special request, no flowers.
P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers, Tel., 203 Glebe.

SHANNON.—The Friends of THOMAS, JOHN, and ROBERT SHANNON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, Patrick; to leave his late residence, 510 Cleveland-street, Moore Park, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. Special request, no flowers.

SHANNON.—The Friends of Mrs. J. C. GUNN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NEPHEW and COUSIN, Patrick; to leave his late residence, 510 Cleveland-street, Moore Park, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. Special request, no flowers.

SHANNON.—The Friends of Mrs. McCARDLE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late COUSIN, Patrick Shannon; to leave his mother's residence, 510 Cleveland-street, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.

SHANNON.—The Friends of Mrs. FAHEY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late COUSIN, Patrick Shannon; to leave his mother's residence, 510 Cleveland-street, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.

SHEEDY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. SHEEDY (late of Trafalgar-street, Annandale), are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved NIECE, Winifred Mary; to leave 68 Mary Ann-street, Ultimo, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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SHEEDY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. RYAN and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved GRANDDAUGHTER and NIECE, Winifred Mary Sheedy; to leave 68 Mary Ann-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.

SHEEDY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. JOYCE (late of Stanmore) are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved NIECE, Winifred Mary Sheedy; to leave 68 Mary Ann-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY.

SHEEDY.—The Friends of Mrs. CHARLES ENGLISH and FAMILY, of 426 Harris-street, Ultimo, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved NIECE and COUSIN, Winifred Mary Sheedy; to leave 68 Mary Ann-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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HIBERNIAN A.C.B. SOCIETY.—The Officers and Members of ST. PETER'S BRANCH, No. 166 (SURRY HILLS), and Kindred Branches are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of our late Bro., PATRICK SHANNON; to leave 510 Cleveland-street, Moore Park, THIS DAY (Thursday), at 1.15 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
D. O'BRIEN, President; P. SYMONS, Secretary.

WATTS.—The Friends of Mr. CHAS. ALFRED WATTS are kindly invited to attend Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Florence; to move from his residence, Mimosa-street, Bexley, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at ½ to 2 o'clock, for Hurstville Station, thence to Sutherland Cemetery. By 2.10 p.m. train from Sydney. CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Director, Rockdale, opp. station; and 425 Pitt-street, Haymarket.

WATTS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN GRIGGS and FAMILY, of Bexley, are respectfully invited to attend Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER and their SISTER, Florence M. Watts; to move from Mimosa-street, Bexley, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at ½ to 2, for Sutherland Cemetery.

WATTS.—The Friends of Mrs. H. WATTS and FAMILY are invited to attend Funeral of her late beloved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW and their SISTER-IN-LAW, Florence M. Watts; to move from Mimosa-street, Bexley, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at ½ to 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery, via Hurstville.

WEST.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS WEST and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, Charlotta Amelia West, which will leave her late residence, 50 Edith-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 8.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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B COMPANY, Senior Cadets.—Musketry set down for Saturday next is hereby cancelled. Lieut. Cusack.

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Extra Full Flounce, Daintily Trimmed Beading, Val., Embroidery, etc.
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IMPORTANT TO MOTHERS. Young Ladies about to be married should avail themselves of this 12 DAYS' SALE by buying their Wedding Outfit at once. Much Money can be saved, as every article is being sold at Reduced Prices. The Sale closes down on November 5. We mark every article Free of Cost.

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Trimmed Torchon Lace, Pin Tucks and Beading threaded Ribbon	5/9	5/3
Trimmed Embroidery, Pin Tucks, and Beading threaded Ribbon	6/11	6/3
Trimmed Back of Front, Torchon Lace, and Beading threaded Ribbon	8/11	7/11
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LECTURES.

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THE ATTENDANCE OF GRADUATES, UNDERGRADUATES, EXTENSION STUDENTS, and Others interested in the Work of the Board is invited at a LECTURE on "THE MAKING OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY," to be given by Mr. H. E. BARFF, M.A., in the GREAT HALL, on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4th, at 8 p.m.
The Chancellor will preside.
Cards of Invitation obtainable from the University, Messrs. Angus and Robertson, Turner and Henderson, G. B. Philip and Son.
E. R. HOLME, Secretary.

VEDANTA CLUB, 29 Bligh-st, To-night, 8, Reading and Discussion, "The Purpose of Life."

SERVANTS WANTED.

A THOROUGH GENERAL wanted, no washing, gas stove, refs. Mrs. Buss, [illegible], North Sydney.

A WAITER, 16s, country; M. Couples (2), H.P. Ma., to cr., 14s; Cks., 25s; [illegible], 15s, 6s.; [illegible] Pitt-st.

A BARMAID, 20s, W. line, M. Couple, 1 bachelor; Kitch. Boy, [illegible], 6 Eliz.-st.

A CLEAN, tidy Girl, assist in dining-room, keep 2 bedrms. clean. Broadway [illegible], Bay-st, City.

A YOUNG GENERAL, 2 in family, high wages. Dalmeny, fourth house, Monash-rd, Darling Pt.

A LIGHT GENERAL, [illegible], 2 adults, cottage, good place, references. Seymour, [illegible] King-st.

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AT NISBET'S, 33 Park-st.—Cook, £1, near suburb, good place; Woman, housework, no washing or cooking, suburb, 15s; many others.

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A RESPECTABLE GIRL (about 16) wanted, to train as House and Parlour Maid, for small adult family, good home, near tram or train, good wages. Apply Shipley, Crow's Nest-road, North Sydney.

A HOUSEMAID, 14s (Camden), sml. fam.; HOUSE and P. MAID, 15s, for 2 adults, subs.; H'MAID, W., 14s; H'md.-N'woman, 15s; Usef. Boy, 15s, able milk, ctry.; L. Help, 12s. Mrs. Seymour, 156 King-st.

AT ISRAEL'S, 27 Elizabeth-st.—Messenger, assist Porter, club, 15s; Milkers and Deliver, 25s; Cooks, women, 25s, 30s; Laundress, Collarenebri, 20s; Waitresses, 15s; Housemaids, Waitresses, 15s, 15s; Cooks, Ls.

AT MURPHY'S, 173 Pitt-st, bet. G.P.O. and King-st.—2 Girl Friends, Mosman, L. Help and Nurse (1 child), 12s ea.; 2 Friends, H'md., Gen., 15s, 10s, 3 ad., no chn.; M. Cple., 30s; P'md., 14s; usef. yng. Man, 15s.

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WANTED, position as HOUSEKEEPER, middle aged, pers., town or ctry., S. M., People's Pal., Pitt-st.

WANTED by good Cook and Laundress a Position in gent.'s fam., manager, L.H., at St. John's-rd, Glebe.

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YOUNG LADY, going to England in April, would go as Lady's Help, look after children if passage paid. Address Miss M. D., Camperdown P.O.

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ANY Person who witnessed Tram accident to elderly Lady, Market and Elizabeth streets, about 7.30 p.m. on Saturday Evening, 1st Oct. last, will oblige by communicating Mrs. KINSELA, 311 Elizabeth-street, city.

DOM. Lady, 40, would like make acq. hon. Gent., tct., bet. 40 and 50, in comf. circumstances, Prot., view matrimony. No P.O. address ack.
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GENT., 55, with means, like acquaintance refined young Lady, view Matrim. C.Y., Summ. Hill P.O.

H.P.—Sorrow will kill me. Will never forget. You were cruel. E. S.

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WILL Mr. HANLIN, late of Buckingham-st, send his address to Patient, Herald Office, King-st.

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LOST, outside Ladies' Dressg. Shed, Coogee, Gold Bangle, reward. Salisbury, Oxford-st, Waverley.

LOST, Black Silk SKIRT, Bondi Junction tram; reward. 46 Regent-st, Newtown.

LOST, in Bunnerong-rd, on Mond., strapped Parcel, cont'g large doll, reward. A. E., Evening News.

LOST, betw. G.P.O. and Eliz.-st, Lady's Silver Train Ticket, expiring 31-1-11. J. A. Kennedy, P'sham sta.

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LOST, gold Bangle, bet. Burnes-st, M'kville, and Ferry's, N'town, rew. Coonanbo, Burnes-st, M'kville.

LOST, bet. N. Sed., St. Peters, Gold Chain Medal, M.F. front, A.L.C.M. M. Fallon, Belmont-st, Alex.

LOST, Medium Draught Grey Mare, branded O.H.H. over 9 nr. sh.; rew. Farmer, Windsor-rd, P'sham.

LOST, bet. Haberfield P.O. and Sum. Hill, Child's Gold Cable Bangle. Rew., Maish, grocer, Haberf'd.

LOST Sat., Foxterrier Slut, brown head, black spot on back. Reward. 53 George-st, Sydenham.

LOST, Motor Tail Lamp, between Balmain and Drummoyne Bridge. Reward on return Enmore News Ag.

LOST, PARCEL MERCERY, Monday, 6.20 p.m. Neutral Bay Boat. H. CHAMBERS, c/o John Sands, 374 George-street. Reward.

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LOST, Mon. night, bet. Kelly's Ev. Hill, or Bellevue Tram to Stanley-st, Gold Chinese Coin (part sleeve link); reward. Return to 13 Burton-st, Darlinghurst.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST the morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKENS WHISKY.

LOST, GOLD CABLE BANGLE, Wednesday, between Mosman and Kent-street, city. Reward.
VAZEH, Military-street, Mosman.

LADY seen picking up small Black PURSE, containing gold, etc., Wednesday, 8.40, at Milson's Point, please return to
LINCLA, Willoughby-road, Crow's Nest.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Lost, fair, coming, bone, Tivoli and [illegible], Lavish FOX FUR, brown. Apply
WM. ELGER, Tram Terminus, Leichhardt.

REWARD.—Lost, Friday, [illegible], Black spaniel Slut, [illegible], Forest Lodge.

REWARD.—Lost, bag, bet. [illegible] Sydney, cont. Watch, Locket, [illegible], [illegible], Abbotsford.

REW., £2. Lost, bag, cont. [illegible] and sapph. Ring, bet. [illegible] and [illegible], Wav.

WOULD Finder of Spectacles, Mrs. [illegible], Ferry, last Friday, leave same [illegible] Office, [illegible].

WOULD Lady who found [illegible] mistake from Savings Bank at [illegible] W., [illegible] Junction, please return, good reward, [illegible], Waverley.

WILL the two Men who on Tuesday morning, about 10 o'clock asked Boy in Junction Road to give them little PUPPY, supposed to be a Stray, be good enough to return her to the house outside which they got her.
ORMISTON, corner Junction road, Summer Hill.

FOUND, Tuesday, Paddington, with money. Expenses refunded. Apply [illegible] Pitt-st.

FOUND, Collie Bitch, Leichhardt, Sunday. Apply 291 Parramatta-rd, Annandale, [illegible] expenses.

IN ASHFIELD POUND. Red cow, [illegible] marked, turned up, [illegible] W. off rump. Red roan and White Cow, like [illegible] on rump.

THREE BOX PIPES Found Gordon street, Tuesday. If not claimed within 7 days will be sold to pay expenses. 71 Mitchell-street, Glebe.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SAWDUST and SHAVINGS GIVEN AWAY. BINNS, WADDELL and BROWN, Ltd., [illegible]-street, Rozelle.

WANTED, Kind Lady to ADOPT INFANT Girl. Apply G. O., George-street North Post-office.

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